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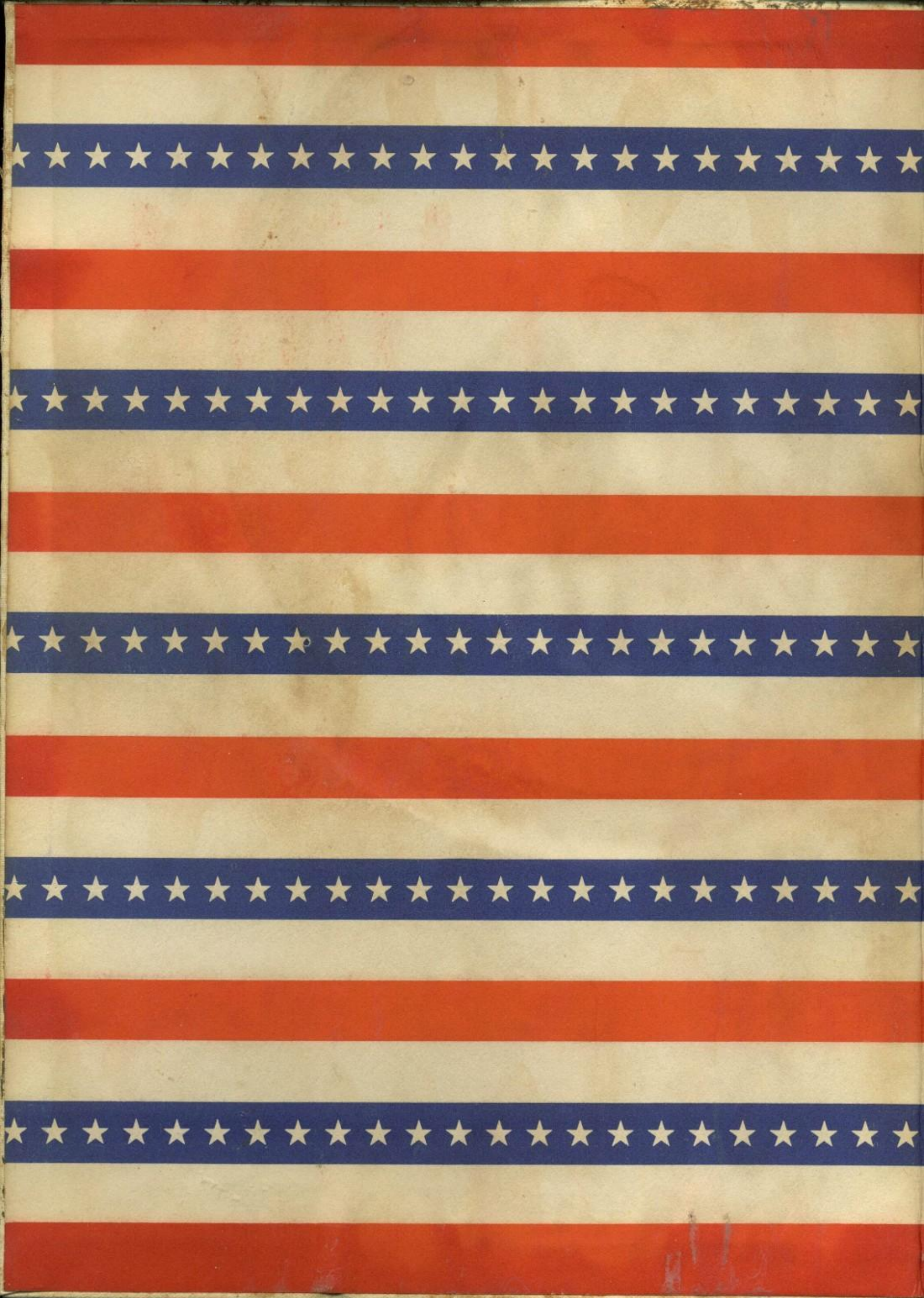

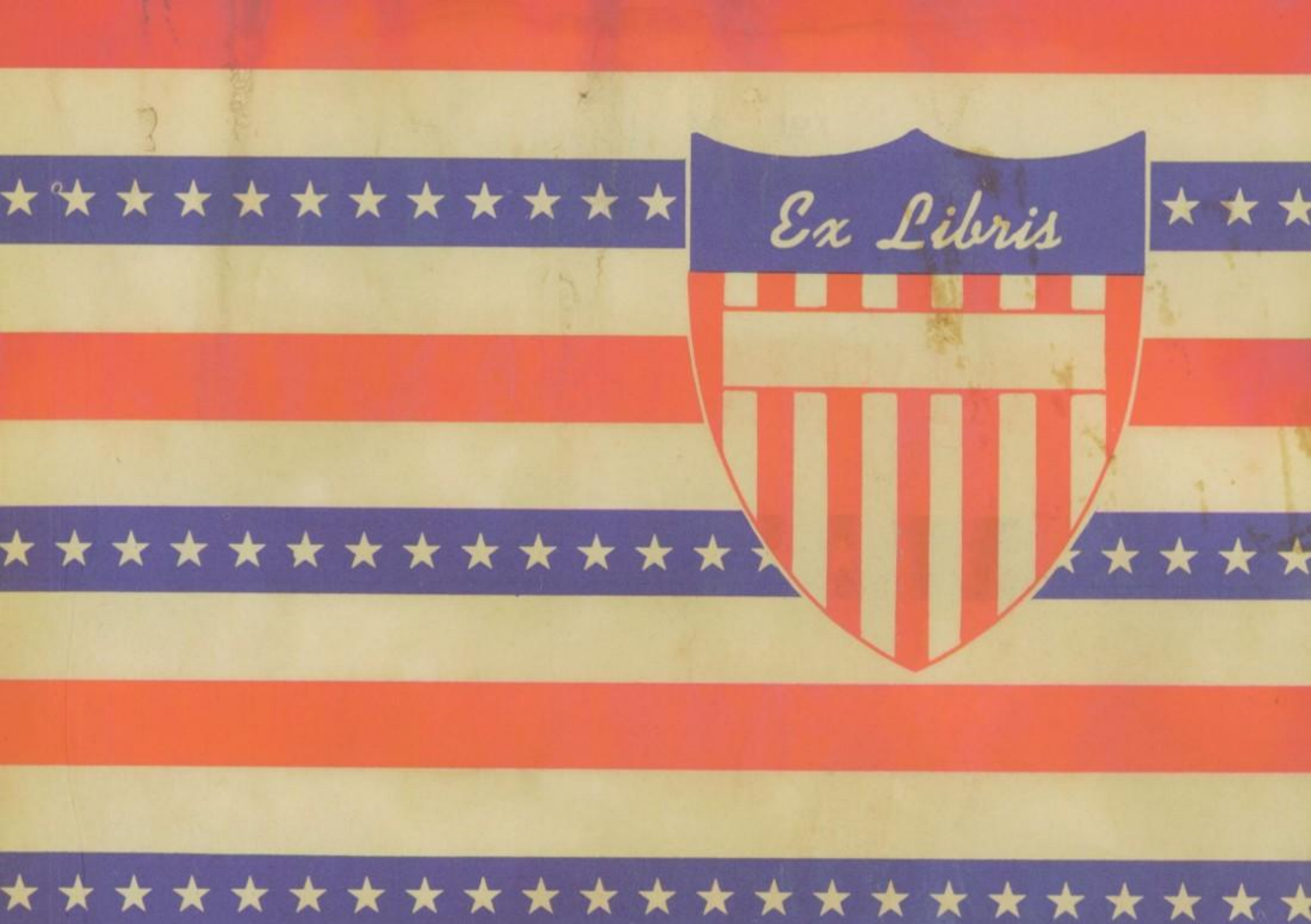

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We, the Staff of Los Tejas, have endeavored to help you visualize the foundation of our country and growth of its ideals. By means of division pages we have pictured those great men who kindled and have kept bright the flame of our democracy; in addition we have pictured symbols of American ideals. We shall have attained our goal if, when you turn through the book, your patriotism or your appreciation of our liberties is stirred. May you treasure Los Tejas 1941 as long as you cherish these American ideals.

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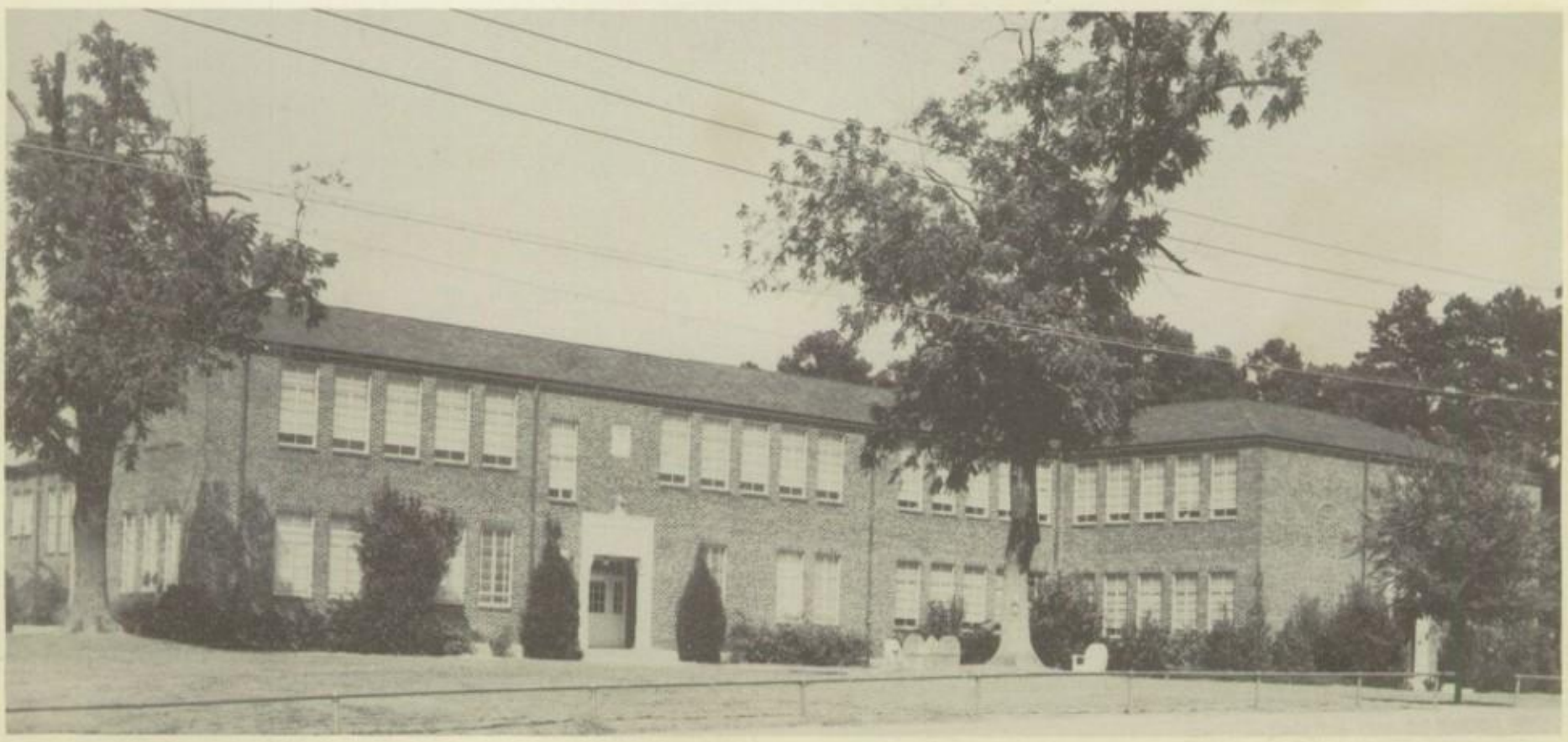

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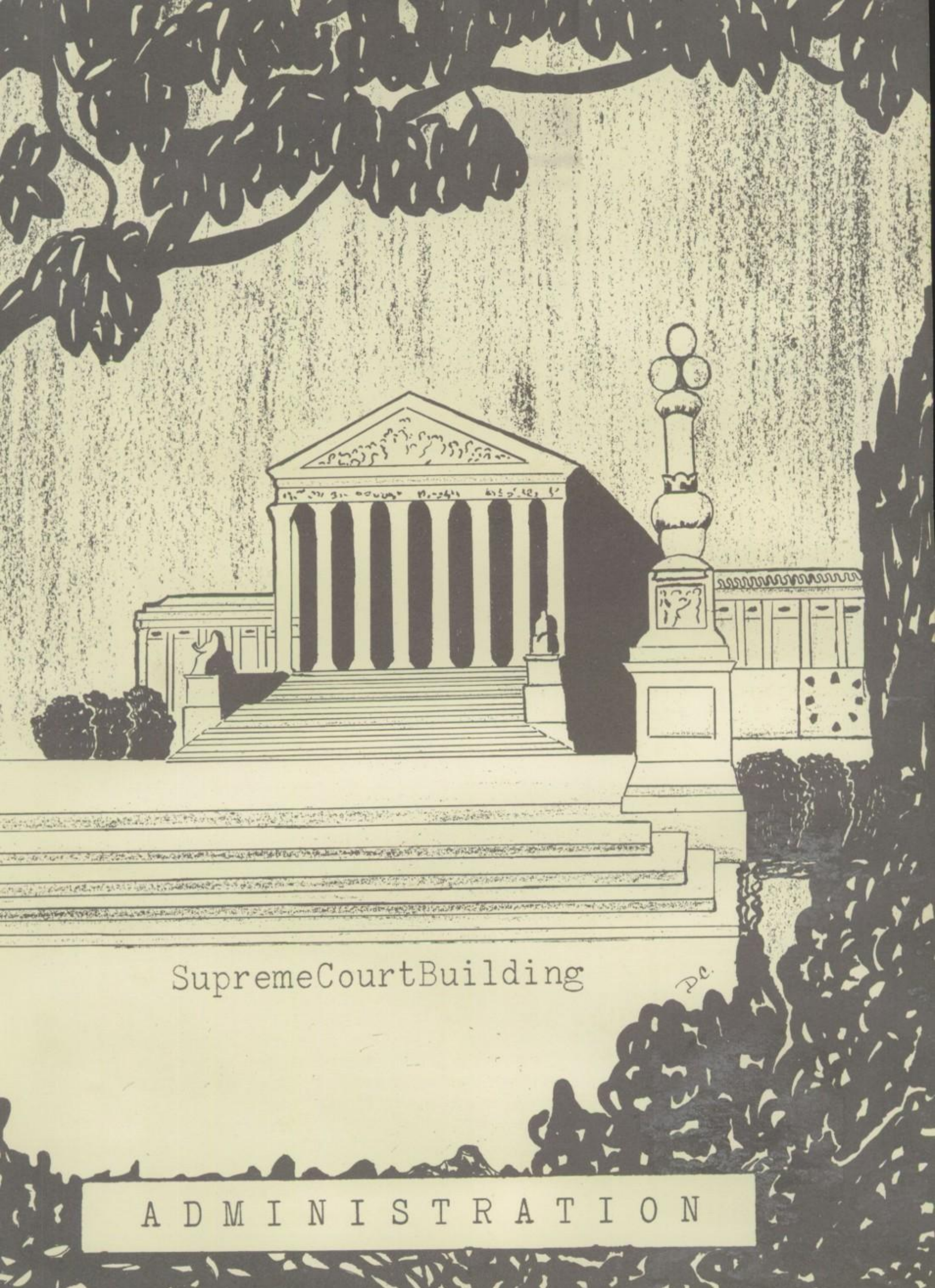

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S U P E R I N T E N D E N T

Dear Students:

At this immediate time our country is faced with another of its supreme tests. The manner in which our country meets this task depends upon each and every individual within its borders. As students and teachers we have a responsibility which we must accept immediately, if our 'way of living' is to be preserved for future generations.

Democracy must become a part of our being. We must know how it works; we must participate in its working; and we must 'want' it to work. If the people of our belief do these things, then Democracy's 'First Line of Defense' will be secure.

Sincerely,

E. D. Cleveland

Blanche Cohagen
Sec to Superintendent

P R I N C I P A L

DEAR STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS:

Congratulations on the successful completion of another yearbook. To the staff members of "Los Tejas" for your diligent work, and the students for your cooperation, is due the success of this Annual. As your turn these pages in years to come this book may serve to bring back pleasant memories of the years spent in the Overton Schools. May health, happiness, and success be yours.

Sincerely,

L. D. Todd

Willie Ruth Oliver
Sec. to H. S. Principal

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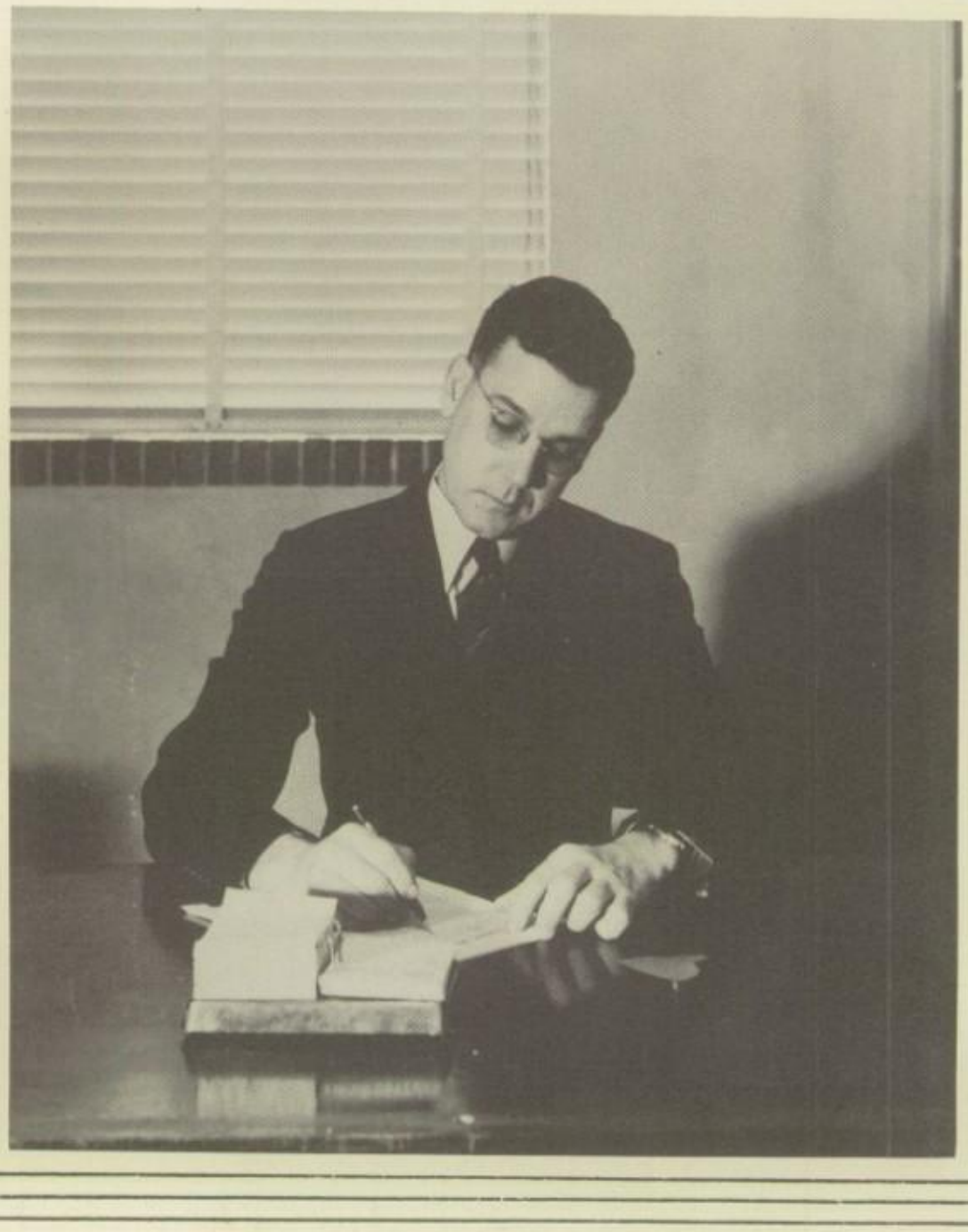

Students:

We have enjoyed our association with each of you and shall look forward to seeing you back next year.

For those who are graduating, we wish a long and a successful life.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Andrews

Lois Petty
Sec to Elementary Prin.

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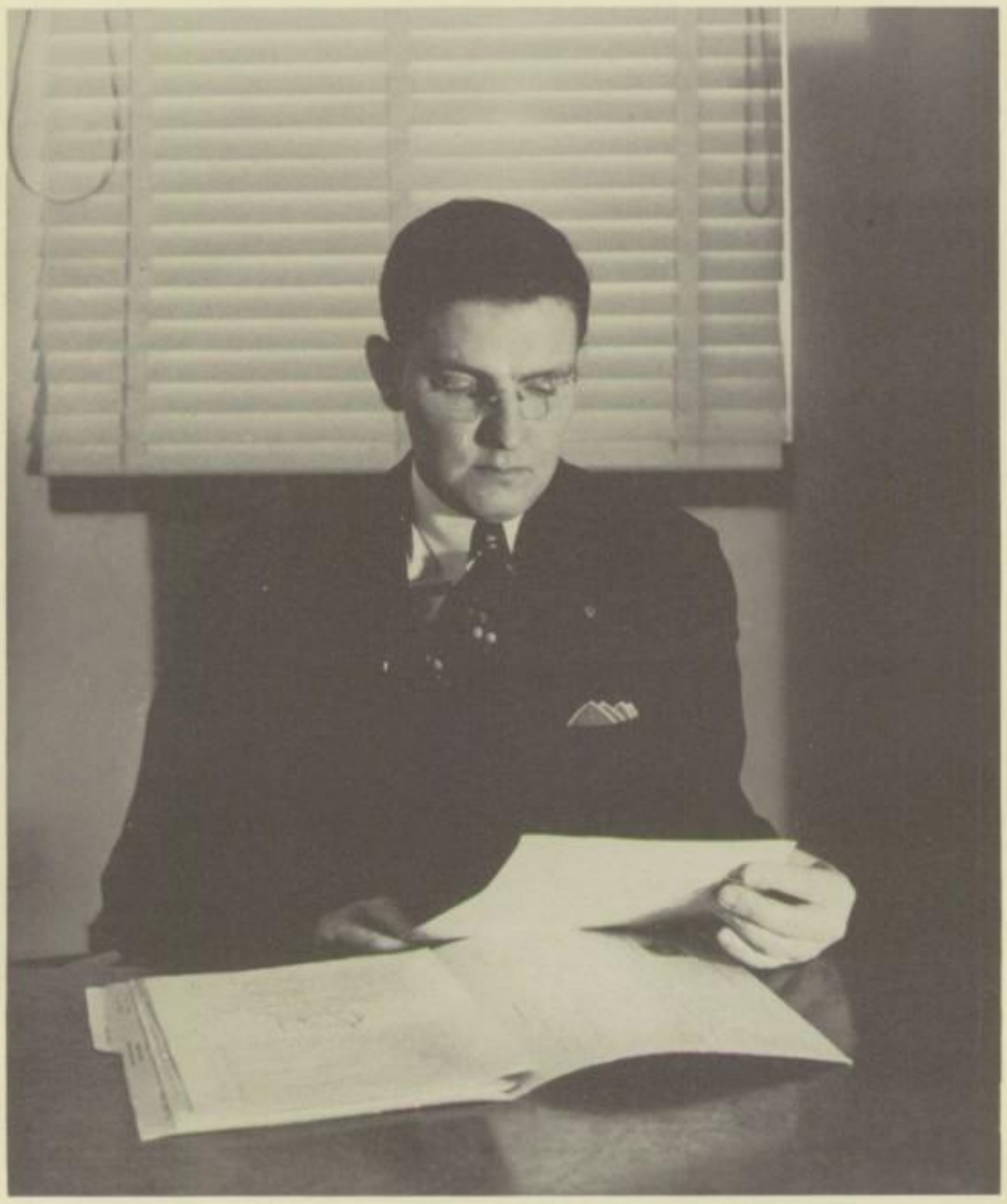

To the Readers of Los Tejas:

May some of the inspiration you have gained through your connection with Overton Public Schools be carried down through the years on the pages in this book and return to you in times of need or pleasure in the future.

To the Students and friends of our school who will chance read these lines I would leave my personal motto for 1941---It's not what a man Knows but what he Is that counts.

Sincerely,

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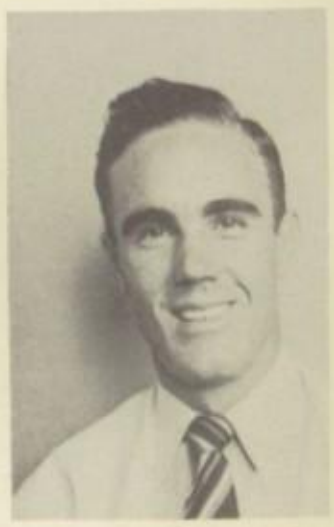

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CLASSES

CLASS SONG

There's been a long, long time of waiting
For all our dreams to come true,
And tonight we're graduating
Loyal teachers thanks to you,
To our classes and our classmates
We say farewell but not goodbye
Because we'll always be returning
To our deal old Overton High.

CLASS COLORS	CLASS FLOWER
Red and White	Red and White Roses

CLASS MOTTO

The elevator to success is not running, take the stairs.

WAYNE MIDDLEBROOK
"You would never begin to guess,
The things he's done for our Senior Class."
Football '39-'41; Basketball '38-'41; Track '38-'41; Boy's Quartet; "O" Club '38-'41; Archery Club '41; Softball '38-'39; Shop Club (President) '41; Who's Who Representative

EDDIE FRUMHOFF
"For looks this boy will take the cake,
But he won't give all the girls a break."
Band '38-'41; Science Club '38-'41; Tennis '38-'41; Spanish Club '40 (Secretary)

WILLIAM POWELL
"His accent and his ready wit,
Are always sure to make a hit."
Band '38-'39; Science Club '38, '39, '41 (pres.); Tennis '40-'41; Chemurgy Club '40 (vice pres.); Football '41; Vice President of Senior Class '41

HATTIE LOU PEAVY
"Though she is always very gay,
She never fails to make an A."
Dramatic Club '38; Glee Club '41; G.A.A. '38-'41 (Pres. in '40); Mustang Staff '38-'41; Science Club '39-'41; Softball '38-'40; Pep Squad '38-'41; Spanish Club '40; Declamation '39-'41; Basketball '39; National Honor Society '41; Who's Who Representative; Senior Class Secretary

SENIORS

CORNELIUS HARRIS
"Here's a boy that loves to dance,
And he always likes romance."
Band '38-'41; Orchestra '38-'41; Dramatic Club '38; Basketball '38; Track '38-'39; Declamation '39-'41; Football '38-'40; Chemurgy Club '40; Kodak Club '39; Student Band Dir. '41; Music Variety Club '41 (president)

MAVIS VILLYARD
"She really steps to lead the Band,
There's none quite like her in the land."
Home Economics Club '38; Dramatic Club '38-'39; Band '39-'40;(twirler); '41 (Head Drum Major); Kodak Club '40; G.A.A. '41; Music Variety Club '41 (Secretary)

LUCILLE CAMP
"Dresses she'll design some day,
And "Fashion" will just pay and pay."
Dramatic Club '41 (Robstown); Glee Club

JIMMIE McFARLAND
"A gallon of gas in his model T,
And Jimmie's as happy as can be."
(Giddings) Football '40; Declamation '39

ROGER GOFORTH
"His science he over comes with ease,
He'll get a lot of wise degrees."
Band '38-'41; Microscope Club '38; Science Club '39; Chemurgy Club '40; Practical Science Club '41

JOY FULTON
Band '41 (twirler); Spanish Club '41; (Salem) Band '40; Dramatic Club '40; (Jacksonville) Blue Cadet Club; Pep Squad; Tennis Club

PEGGY OLIVER
"Peggy mixes work with play,
She brings up lessons every day."
Sew and Sew Club '37; Spanish Club '39-'40 (Pres.); Pep Squad '37, '40; Glee Club '41; Mustang Staff '40; Press Club '41; Home Room Secretary; National Honor Society '41 (President)

LEROY GILL
"For Leroy, life is just a song,
He's cheerful as he goes along."
Football '38-'41; Track '38-'40; "O" Club '38-'40; Softball '38; Press Club '41; Kodak Club '40; Basketball '38-'39

ELSIE SMITHERMAN
"A cloud that has a silver lining,
Here's a girl that's never whining."
G.A.A. '38-'41; Pep Squad '38-'41;
Home Economics Club '39-'41

JOHN KEELING
"Our dark and han'some Latin shiek,
A Romeo who likes 'em meek."
Football '38-'41; Annual Staff '41; "O"
Club '38-'41; Spanish Club '40-'41;
Track '38-'40; Science Club '38; Foreign
Relations Club '39

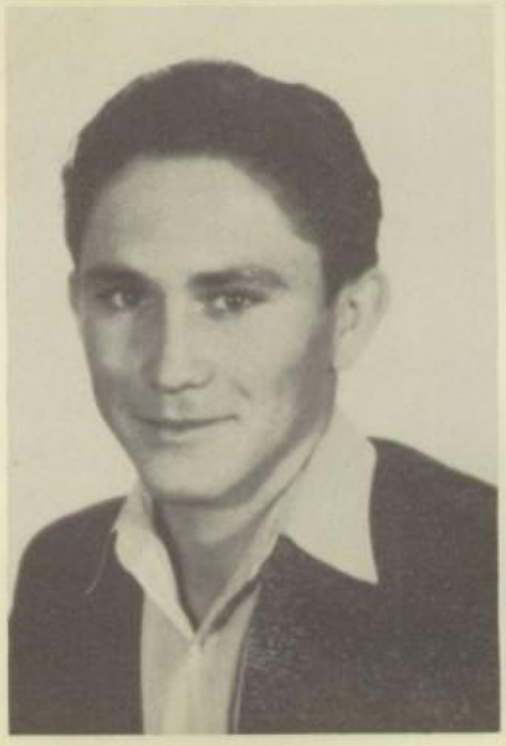
J. D. LAUGHLIN
"You'll find this boy at every game,
To help to bring the Mustangs fame."
Football '38-'41; Boy's Quartet '41;
Track '38-'40; Basketball '38-'40; "O"
Club '38-'41; (Secretary) Spanish Club
'40-'41

MAYMALEE YORK
"Her black eyes and blacker hair,
Give to her a Spanish flare."
Band '38-'41; Dramatic Club '38; Or-
chestra '41; Home Economics Club '39;
Mustang Staff '41; Spanish Club '40-
'41 (Treasurer)

ROBERTA KLINGER
"A friend at work, a friend at play,
She'll stick right by you all the way."
Flag Bearer '38-'41; Dramatic Club '38;
Choral Club '38; Spanish Club '40-'41
(Secretary); Kodak Club '39; Mustang
Staff '39-'41; Home Economics Club '39
(Vice President)

MAURICE POWERS
"Power" is needed in every game,
Maurice had that to bring Mustangs' fame."
Shop Club '38-'39; Track '39-'40; Foot-
ball '39-'41; Spanish Club '40-'41; "O"
Club '39, '41

CLAUDE A. MITCHELL
"You've never seen this fellow mad,
Nor have you ever seen him sad."
Shop Club '38-'39; Archery Club '41;
Football '38 (Manager) '39-'41 (played);
"O" Club '38-'41; Kodak Club '40; Scout
Club '39



DOROTHY MAE TURNER
"When you see a girl that's gay,
You will know its Dorothy Mae."
G.A.A. '38-'39; Pep Squad '38-'41;
Spanish Club '40-'41

LOUIS ALLEN WILLIAMS
"Louis Allen plays the slide trombone,
He also masters the baritone."
Band '38-'41 (President); Orchestra '38-'41; Science Club '39; Spanish Club '40-'41 (reporter); One-act Play '41; Jr. Track '38

MARIE MOSLEY
"Here's a girl that did her part,
To make Las Tejas a work of art."
Band '38-'41; Glee Club '38, '41; Spanish Club '40-'41 (President); Softball '38-'39; G.A.A. '38-'39; Basketball '39; Dramatic Club '38-'39; D.A.R. Representative; Ran Holman Award; Courtesy Award; Who's Who Representative; Annual Staff '41; High School Trio '41; Volleyball '40-'41

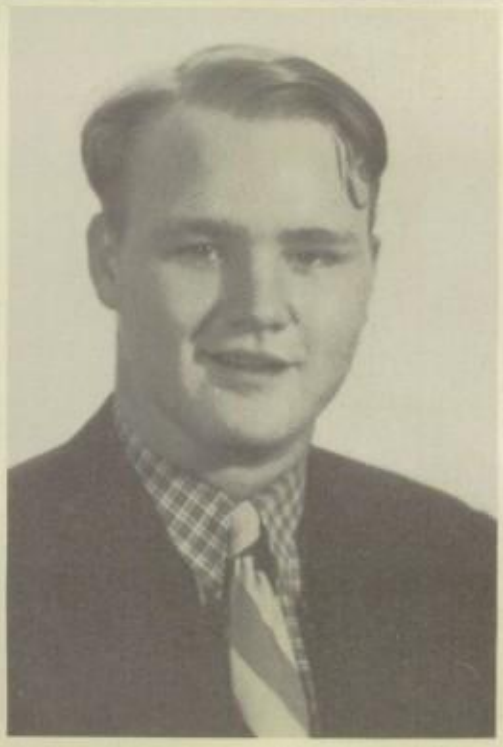
RUTH BELL
"She always tries to see you through,
In anything that you might do."
Home Economics Club '38

BOB WALKER
"In typing class, his fingers fly,
You can't beat him, so just don't try."
Kodak Club '40-'41 (President); Track '40-'41; Photographer for Annual '41

JUNIOR MIDDLEBROOK
"Piano keys just tingle 'neath his touch,
But he can't play the thing-not much!!"
Music Variety Club '41

MARJORIE GILMORE
"Marjorie plays the clarinet,
In a way you can't forget."
Band '38-'41; Math Club '38-'40; Dramatic Club '41; Home Economics Club '38

MARVIN PATRICK
"A radio announcer he will be,
He knows a microphone from A to Z."
Shop Club '38; Science Club '39; Spanish Club '40; "O" Club '39; Football '39; Basketball '39; Debate '41; Library Club '41



LINDLE PURTLE
"If you would look until the end,
You'd never find a better friend."
Band '38-'41; Science Club '38; Music Variety Club '41

HELEN JONES
"A guitar she loves to play,
A music master's protege."
Glee Club '41; Press Club '41;

CHARLES HOLMAN
"A chemist true, and he is fine,
In anything along that line."
Kodak Club '38; Basketball '40-'41; Science Club '39, '41 (reporter); Tennis '38 (won county meet) '39-'41; "O" Club '40-'41; Chemurgy Club '40

EARNEST DAVIS
"Earnest is a worthy friend,
You can trust him to the end."
Shop Club '38; Poetry Club '39; Science Club '40; Library Club '41

DEOPAL GILL
"Deopal loves her Sunday school,
She studies "Junior" as a rule."
Choral Club '38, '41; G.A.A. '38; Pep Squad '40-'41; Home Economics Club '38, '41

MARGUERITE CRAIN
"Another girl who loves to sing,
May it fame and fortune bring."
Glee Club '38, '41; High School Trio '41; Band '39-'41; Declamation '40; Orchestra '41; Music Variety Club '41; Orchestra Vocalist '38-'41; Home E. Club '38

JUNIOR WATSON
"Can he sing? Yes, you bet,
He's in the O.H.S. quartet."
Math Club '38-'40; Library Club '41; Boy's Quartet '41

LEON BREWER
"Of all the things that he likes best,
He'll always say "It's O.H.S."
Football '38-'40; Science Club; Shop Club '40

WILMA BURNEY
"Of all the foods that one might take,
Wilma always chooses cookies and cake."
Pep Squad '40-'41; Home Economics Club '40; Dramatic Club '41; Glee Club '41

M. H. FULLER
"Never angry, never blue,
Has black hair and freckles, too."
Football '38 (Manager) '39-'41; Science Club '38-'39; "O" Club '38-'41; Basketball '39-'41; Mustang Staff '38-'41; Archery Club '41; Track '41; Kodak Club '40; Vice President of Student Body; Most Popular Boy '41

MILDRED CRAIG
"Foot loose and fancy free,
That's just the way she wants to be."
Band '38; Home Economics Club '38-'39; G.A.A. '38-'39; Pep Squad '38-'39; Dramatic Club '40-'41; Press Club '40; Volleyball '38; Basketball '39

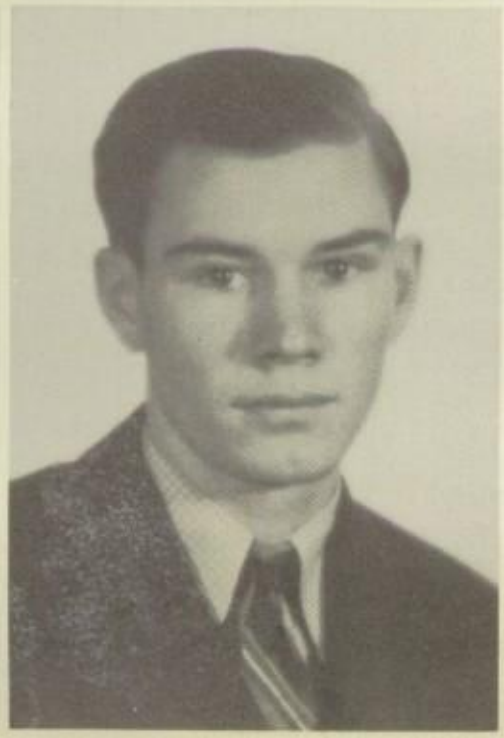
ELAINE MOTHERSHED
"Eyes of blue and wavy hair,
Girls like her are very rare."
G.A.A. '38-'40; Home Economics Club '38-'40;

PAUL ARNOLD
"See that nice looking fellow walking
down the hall,
It's none other than our good friend Pau
Science Club '38; Music Variety Club '41
Softball '38-'40

HAROLD FORD
"Harold is just the sort of guy,
Who won't give up with just one try."
Shop Club '39-'41; Library Club '41

MARY TURNER
"Of all the plat'num blondes we know,
She looks the most like Jean Harlow."
Home Economics Club '40 (president) '41 (president); G.A.A. '40-'41 (vice-pres.); Volleyball '40-'41; Press Club '40

HELENE DAVIS
"Rippling hair ribbon matches dresses,
Cute little smile, fresh-curled tresses:-
that's Helene."
Band '38-'41 (flag twirler); Dramatic Club '38; Glee Club '41; G.A.A. '38-'39; Kodak Club '39-'40; Press Club '40-'41 (vice pres.); Mustang Staff '40-'41; One-act Play '41



HORACE MAYNARD
"His ambition is, some day,
The role of "romeo" to play."
Science Club '38-'39; Band '38; "O" Club '39; Track '39; Football '40-'41; Spanish Club '40; Music Variety Club '41; Vice President of Home Room '40-'41

KATHERINE RAMBO
"She's always full of ready wit;
Where'er she goes, she makes a hit."
G.A.A. '38-'40; Pep Squad '38-'40; Basketball '39; Flag Twirler '41; Glee Club '38, '41; Kodak Club '38-'40; Music Variety Club '41

JOHN WINDHAM
"That he'll be great is plain to see,
A Preacher, he is going to be."
Band '38-'39; Scout Club '38-'39; Track '38-'40; Football '39-'41; Softball '38; "O" Club '41; Declamation '40-'41; Boy's Quartet '41; Dramatic Club '40-'41 (Pres.); One-Act Play '40-'41

WILLIS NODINE
"A football player hard to beat,
This boy would rather play than eat."
Football '38-'41 (Captain); "O" Club '38-'41; Archery Club '41; Shop Club '38; Science Club '39; Track '38-'40; Basketball '39-'40; Commercial Club '40

MARY BON DEAN
"If you'll forgive me, well, I guess,
I'll let you know I wrote this mess."
Band '40-'41; Gaston; Tennis '38; Band Vocalist; Lion's Club Sweetheart; Glee Club '41; London; Social Study Club; Band Vocalist '39; Music Variety Club '41; Annual Staff '41; High School Trio '41; Kodak Club '40

MARSELLE PARKS
"Always happy, always gay;
The skies for her are never gray."
Flag Twirler '41; Glee Club '41; Home Economics Club '38-'40; Kodak Club '39; Dramatic Club '38; Senior Beauty '41; Music Variety Club '41; G.A.A. '38-'40

HARLAN ERP
"Full of pep is our own true Harlan,
His one desire is to date Judy Garland."
Band '38-'41; Football '39-'41; Track '38-'41; Softball '38; "O" Club '41; Science Club '38-'39; Tennis '38; Music Variety Club '41; Chemurgy Club '40

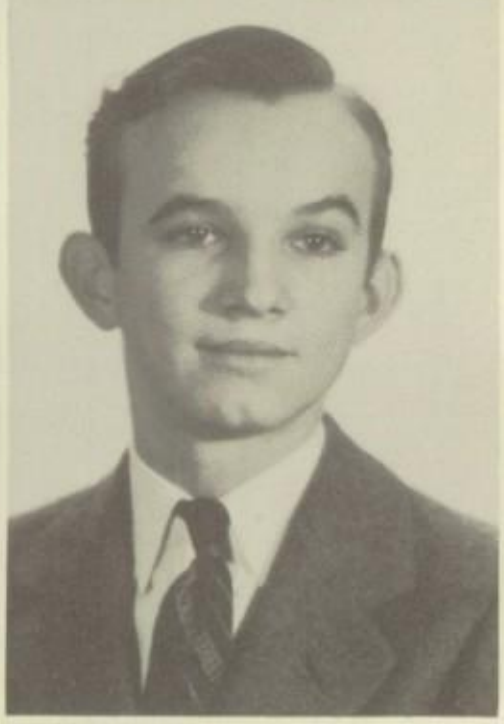
WILBER JACOBS
"When it comes to sports, he makes a hit,
And he is the type who'll never quit."
Football '38, '40, '41; "O" Club '38, '39, '41; Shop Club '38; Track '40-'41; Science Club '39; Basketball '39-'40; Archery Club '41

WANDA JEAN KITCHER
"She came to us from schools apart,
But she will 'ere be in our hearts."
Dramatic Club '41; Glee Club '41; Mustang Staff '41; Pep Squad '41; One-act Play '41

ROBERT KING
"A ladies man without a doubt,
He needs a bus to take 'em out."
Football '39-'41; Track '39-'41; Basketball '39-'41; "O" Club '39-'41; Kodak Club '40; Mustang Staff '40-'41; Science Club '39; Archery Club '41

JOYCE BRANDON
"Yea! Yea! Yea! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Here's to Joyce! Sis! Boom! Bah!"
Pep Squad '38, '39, '41 (leader); G.A.A. '38-'41; Glee Club '38, '41; Freshman Beauty '38; Class Favorite '39; Press Club '40-'41; Flag Bearer '40; H.E.C. '38; Kodak Club '39; Most Popular Girl '41

MARY ELIZABETH MORGAN
"On holidays she's Alabama bound,
Can it be that love she's found?"
Dramatic Club '38-'39; One Act Play '38-'39; Declamation '40 (won regional) '41; Press Club '40-'41 (President); Mustang Staff '39-'40; Class President '38



JOE SINGLETARY
Joe is so cute and shy,
That the girls just sit and give a sigh."
Band '38; Science Club '39, '41; Basketball '39; Junior Football '39; "O" Club '39; Chemurgy Club '40; Mustang Staff '40-'41; National Honor Society

ERNEST A. SESSUMS
"A boy who always does his part,
To make a certain "junior" hold his heart."
Football '39-'40; "O" Club '40-'41 (Co-Secretary); Band '40-'41; Science Club '39-'41; Track '39-'40; Basketball '39; Foreign Relations Club '40 (reporter)

BETTY JANE SESSUMS
"Betty Jane knows her books,
She is also good on looks."
Math Club '39 (secretary); Pep Squad '39-'41; G.A.A. '39-'40; Mustang Staff '40-'41 (editor); Spanish Club '40; Junior Beauty; Courtesy Award; Student Body Secretary; National Honor Society

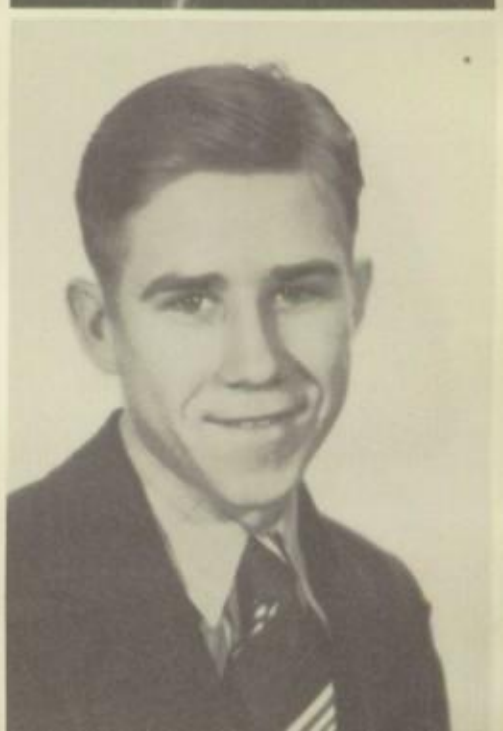
EVELYN MATHIS
"When she said "yell"! We all would scream
To bring victory to our Mustang Team."
Pep Squad '38, '40 (leader) '41 (leader) G.A.A. '38-'41; Mustang Staff '38-'41; Dramatic Club '38; Science Club '39; Glee Club '41; Press Club '40-'41; One-act Play '41

EVERETT FLOREY
"That he'll be great is evident,
He some day might be president."
Debate '40-'41; Mustang Staff '39-'40; Band '38; Track '41; Science Club '39; "O" Club '41; Tennis '38; Kodak Club '40; Student Body Student; Softball '39; Who's Who Representative '41; Annual Staff '39-'40

ALDON TURNER
"You're gazing at an A shark,
The hall of fame will have his mark."
Science Club '38-'39; Spanish Club '40; Library Club '41 (vice president); Ran Holman Award '41; Extemporaneous Speech '41

BOBBY GIPSON
"A summer day, a place to swim,
Will bring a lot of joy to him."
Shop Club '38; Camping Club '39-'41; 4H Club '41

ETCYL BROWN
"He is slow, but gets around,
More friendly boys are just not found."
Camping Club '39-'40; Track '40-'41; Dramatic Club '41; Basketball '41



J. S. LAMB
"When to English he must go,
J. S. is in direct woe."
Math Club '38-'39; Football '39-'41; Track '39-'41; "O" Club '39; Archery Club '41 (president)

Sept. 5-6, 1940--Registration
Sept. 7--Faculty Meeting
Sept. 27--Mustangs beat Henderson Lions 12-6.
Oct. 4--We beat Troup Tigers 32-0.
Oct. 11--Victorious again! Beat Salem Eagles 19-0.
Oct. 15--Patrolmen and School patrol in assembly.
Oct. 16--Registration for Selective training. Also start six weeks exams.
Oct. 18--Happy Days! Beat Leverett's Chapel 20-0.
Oct. 19--F.H.T. went to Gaston.
Oct. 24--So sad--Received Report Cards.
Oct. 25--Lost Again--to Arp: 18-6.
Oct. 26--A good time was had by all: Band Mother's Club Domino Party.
Oct. 28--Social Function, but definitely: Formal Opening of the Band Hall.
Nov. 1--News! The First Mustang Paper. Victory again. Beat Carlisle 20-12.
Nov. 8--Are we good! Beat Rusk 31-7.
Nov. 11--Celebration! Armistice. Band went to Henderson.
Nov. 12--HONORARY! Honor Society had first meeting.
Nov. 14--Weeping prevails. Lost to Gaston 13-31.
Nov. 16--Halloween! P.T.A. Carnival.
Nov. 21--Thanksgiving! Turkey and such. Also beat London 20-6.
Nov. 25--Our loss is Nacogdoches gain. Miss Willis left today for her new position in Nacogdoches. Can't stay sad any longer, for we have Miss Klinglesmith. Basketball practice started.
Nov. 26--Trips again. Press Club went to Henderson to view the makings of a real true to life paper.
Nov. 27-29--Much weeping and sadness in this ole school house. Exams!
Dec. 5--Here they come again. Mother please be gentle. Report cards!
Dec. 7--Orchids to the girls tonight. Football banquet.
Dec. 20--Happiness galore! Christmas Holidays. Also Mrs. Patterson's recital.
Jan. 5--Holidays over. Back to work for four and a half months.
Jan. 22--Seniors seem to be studying everywhere you go. Will we graduate they are thinking. Mid Term Exams.
Feb. 7--Honors again! 4 H. Club Organized. Also Press Club Banquet.
Feb. 27--No sleep tonight! "O" Club domino party.
Mar. 5--O Happy Day; Senior Rings arrive.
Mar. 7--Serious thoughts once in awhile! Second Semester begins and good resolutions are made.
Mar. 13--Gruesome thought. Report Cards.
Mar. 14--Oh, the Band again. Went to Nacogdoches.
Mar. 18--One Act Play presented. Dramatic! Some Ability.
Mar. 20--Went to County Meet in Typing. Bouquets to F.D. Creasey.
Mar. 22--County Meet concluded.
Apr. 8--Children must play and so do the seniors it seems. Kid Day.
Apr. 10--Straw down your neck and much scratching. Sophomores have Hayride.
Apr. 11--New Bonnets and dresses. Easter, and holidays too.
Apr. 12--Work for the Juniors and pleasure for Seniors. Juniors made invitations for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet.
Apr. 22--More Fun! Baptist Senior Banquet.
Apr. 23--County Meet Awards presented in Assembly. Honors again.
Apr. 24--Magic! Bobo the Magician presented a program this morning in Assembly.
Apr. 26--Methodist Supper for the Seniors. My are we getting fed.
Apr. 28--Orchids to Mr. Hill and Miss Bates for working so hard on the Musical Program that will be presented tonight.
May 3--Back to Nature. "O" Club fishing trip. Gala Occasion also; Jr.-Sr. Banquet. Girls will spend this day in beauty parlors trying, in vain, to help their already beautiful looks in order to 'HOOK' a man.
May 9--Mrs. Barrow's worries are almost over. The Senior Play will be presented tonight.
May 17--Sophomores will take a dip today. Swimming Party.
May 23--Another night of late hours. Band Banquet.
May 26--"Worried Minds". Boy have we! Final Exams.
May 30--It's all over now. Graduation! Farewell O.H.S.

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Reporter

Kathleen Lane
Vice President

Rachel Lloyd
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Katherine Ann Benson

Keith Lewis

Peggy Ann Gillum

Jack Huffman

Irene Fry

Eleanor Howell

Francene Davis

Loretta Dillinger

Odell Dubree

Florence Hagan

John Albert Jordan

Lila Jane Florence

Winston Florence

Mira Alice Garrett

Earl Emmel

Bobby Robinson

Caroline Walters

Kathrine Swinburn

Jeraldine Nodine

Darrell Wilson

Loma Ray Petty

Alma Ruth Stroud

Geneva Hill

Sidney Wilson

Ray Slay

Frances Walters

Agatha Cassidy

Wanda Jean Morrow

Allan Lee Wallace

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Mary Alice Hawkins

Billy Herrin

Helen George

Billy Edwards

Betty Goforth

Harold Maynard

Inez Patterson

Early Dawn Mullins

Margie Dees

Raymond Flint

Nina Aulds

Hubert Eves

Dorothy Duncan

Jack Swinburn

F R E S H M E N

J. W. Tyler

Flavil Jackson

Josephine Rhodes

Leroy Still

Bill Gordon

Jeanett Yates

Billie Louies Whitford

Willian Roy Mathis

Margaret Palmer

Christine Elliott

Connie Faye Evan

Ora Estelle Peavy

Howard Rambo

La Val Key Jackson

Arthur Greif

Vaneece Cannady

James Paul Windham

Thelma Branscom

Jodie Williams

Betty Sue Power

Jack Martin

Eddie Hawkins

Philip Mangum

Dora Clyde Whitaker

James Ward

Paula Jane Whittington

Don Hereford

Dean Still

Dilpha Jo Dees

Paul Wayne Florence

Dorothy McQuary

Raymond Dearman

Marcel Moore

Patty Boyle

Marion Martin

Billy J. Walk

Billy Jean McCord

Tray Gipson

Truby Cone

Edward Branscon

Ida Bell Ritcher

Jack Skinner

Beba Spangler

Pete Kindle

Joseph Lee Fouts

Charles Barton

Susan Jane Fuhr

Mitchell Kitching

Billie Jean Renshaw

Leland Hobbs

Pearl Carlisle

Herman Brownrigg

Connie Faye Evan

H. B. Lawley

Evelyn Russell

Kenneth Brownds

Mary Alice Williams

J. W. Tunner

Minnie Jewel Owen

Emony Dale Moore

Velma Faye Dodson

Eugene Mitchell

Geraldine Underwood

George Bradshaw

Lavern Denman

Billie Goforth

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Geraldine Wilmer

Billy Jack Lusk

Bernice Houge

W. R. Ford

Verginia Woodward

Marcus Stein

Margaret Lee Phillips

Bobby Rice

Darlene Watson

Pete Full

Myrtle Skaggs

Leo Hickman

Don Bennett

Billie Ross Hunt

Billy Wallace

Willie Mae Proctor

Hollis Bates

Dorothy Renshaw

Weldon Story

Marie Dillinger

Manton Ray Dodson

Frances Florence

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Katherine Walker

Sardis Munn

Mary Bell Driver

Herman Romine

Earl Davis

Ruth Davis

Wallace Smitherman

E V E N T H G R A D E

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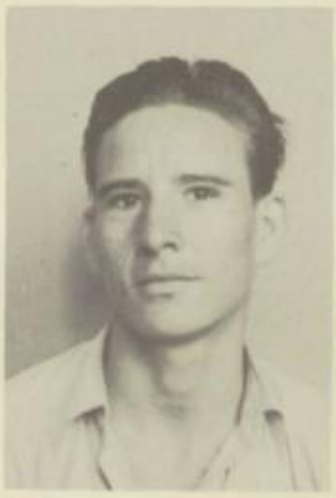

John Nelson

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V. G. Hunt

Evelyn Whitsit

Joe Allen

Evelyn Moon

Charles Brownrigg

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Glenn Rightsell

Leo Silvey

Dorothy Turner

Ronald York

Maxine Noble

Merle Smitherman

Steve Whitsett

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Beverly Johnson

Oliver Driver

Evelyn Forman

Jimmie D. Todd

Patsy Merrle Birdwell

Lee Roy Bradshaw

Bobby Browning

Merlene Harper

Elbert Huey

The Star-Spangled Banner

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY JOHN STAFFORD SMITH

Oh say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ram-parts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

Chorus

Oh, say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blow, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;

Chorus

'Tis the Star-spangled Banner, oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Oh, thus be it ever when free-men shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"

Chorus

And the Star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

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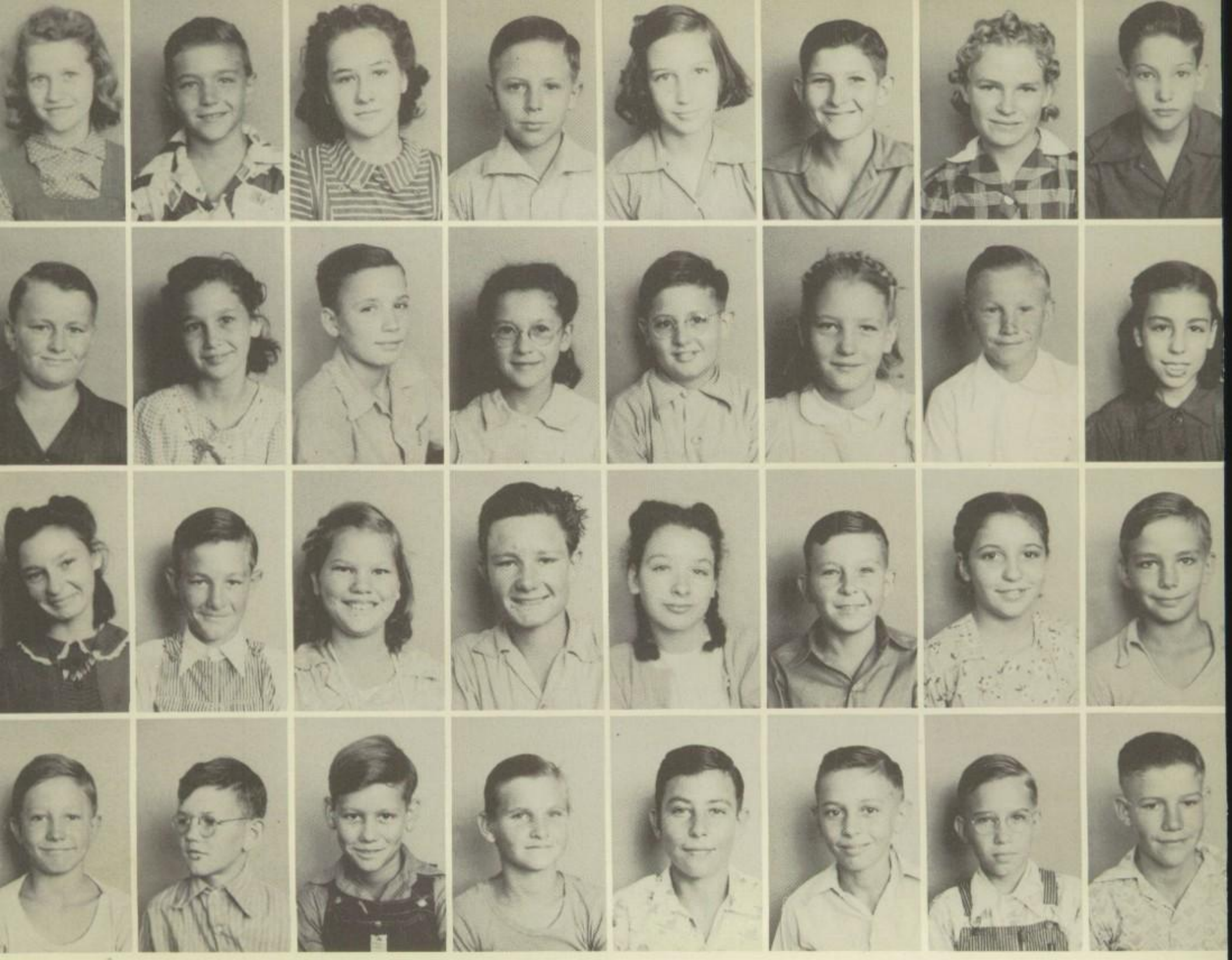

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THIRD ROW: Bennie Lou Pettiet, Edgar Dubree, Ruth Eaves, Heschel Dubree, Ila Ruth Gee, Charles Briscoe, Carolyn Ray Walker, Allan Greif

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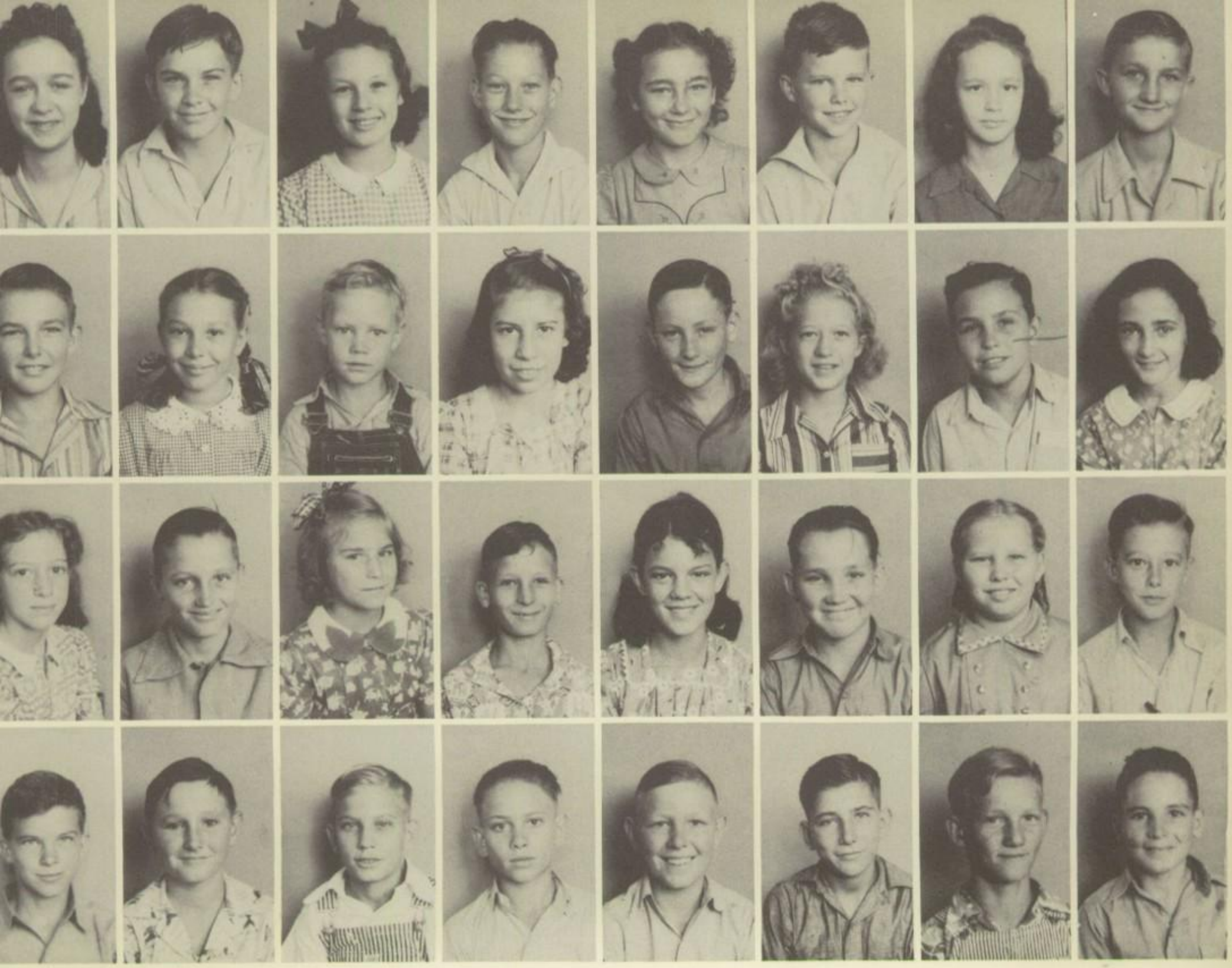

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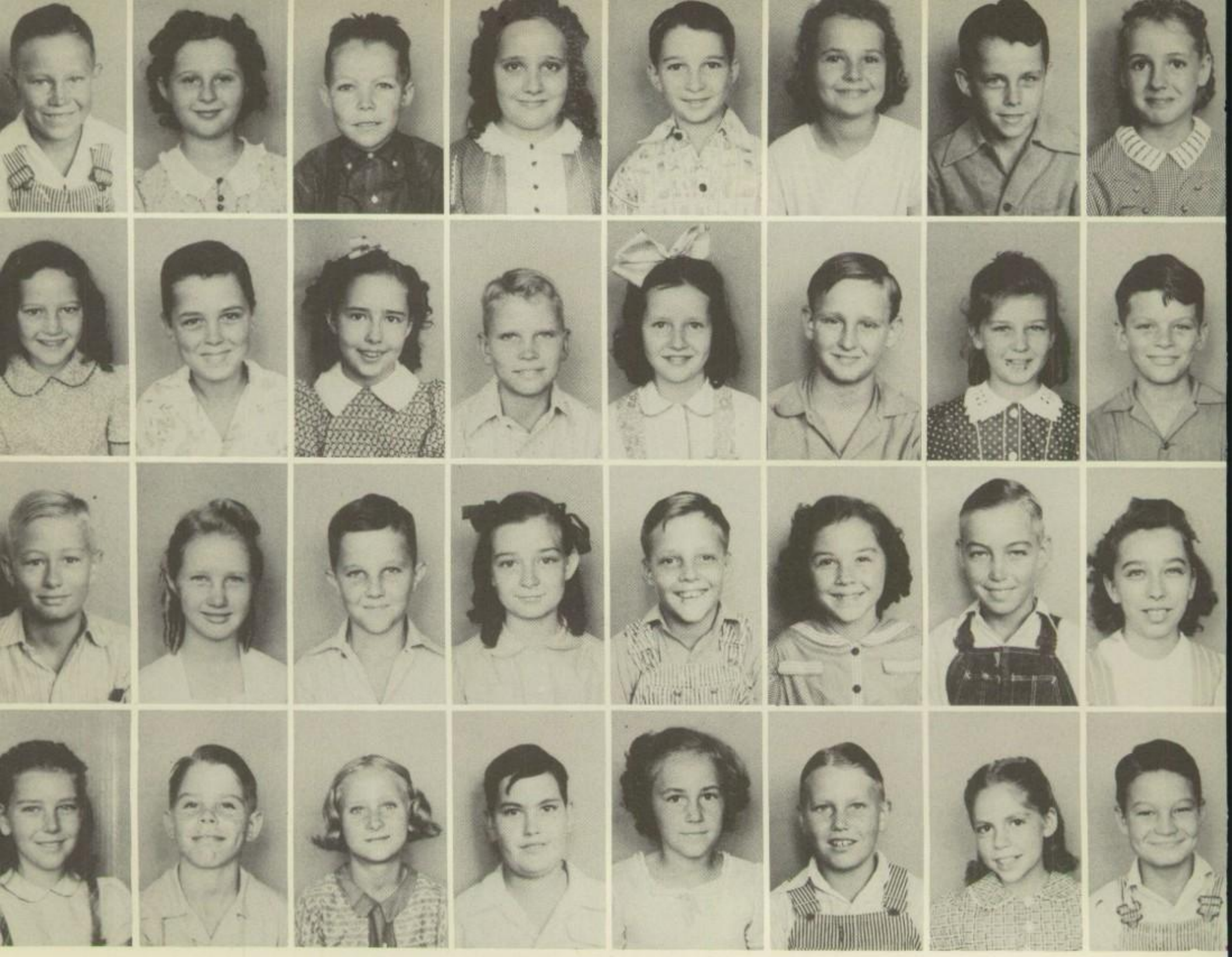

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THIPD ROW: Gene Patrick, Lindal Scott, Armour Ran Holman, Sherwell Bennett, Charley Boyle, Joyce McCord, Billy Romine, Mary Flo Nichols.

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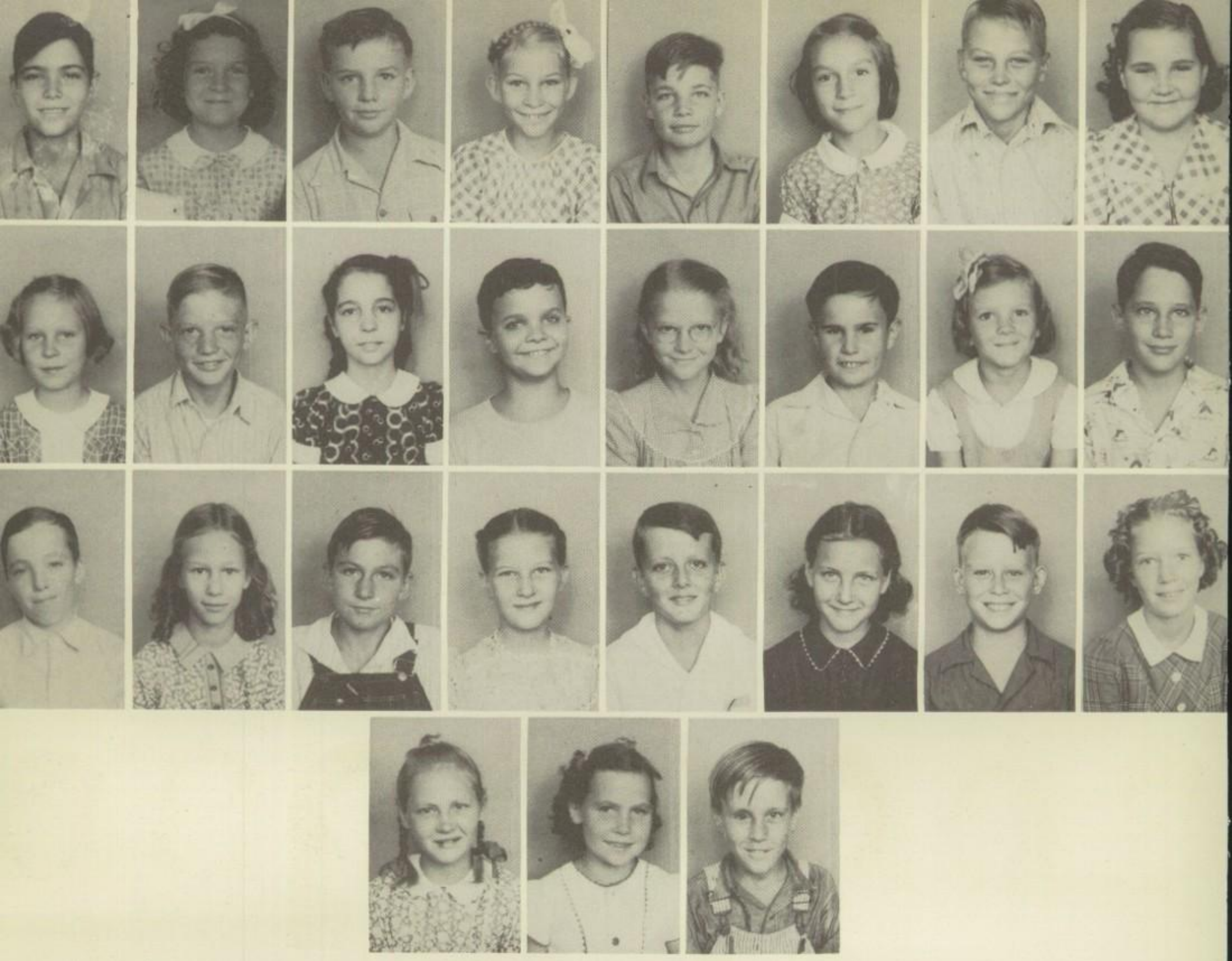

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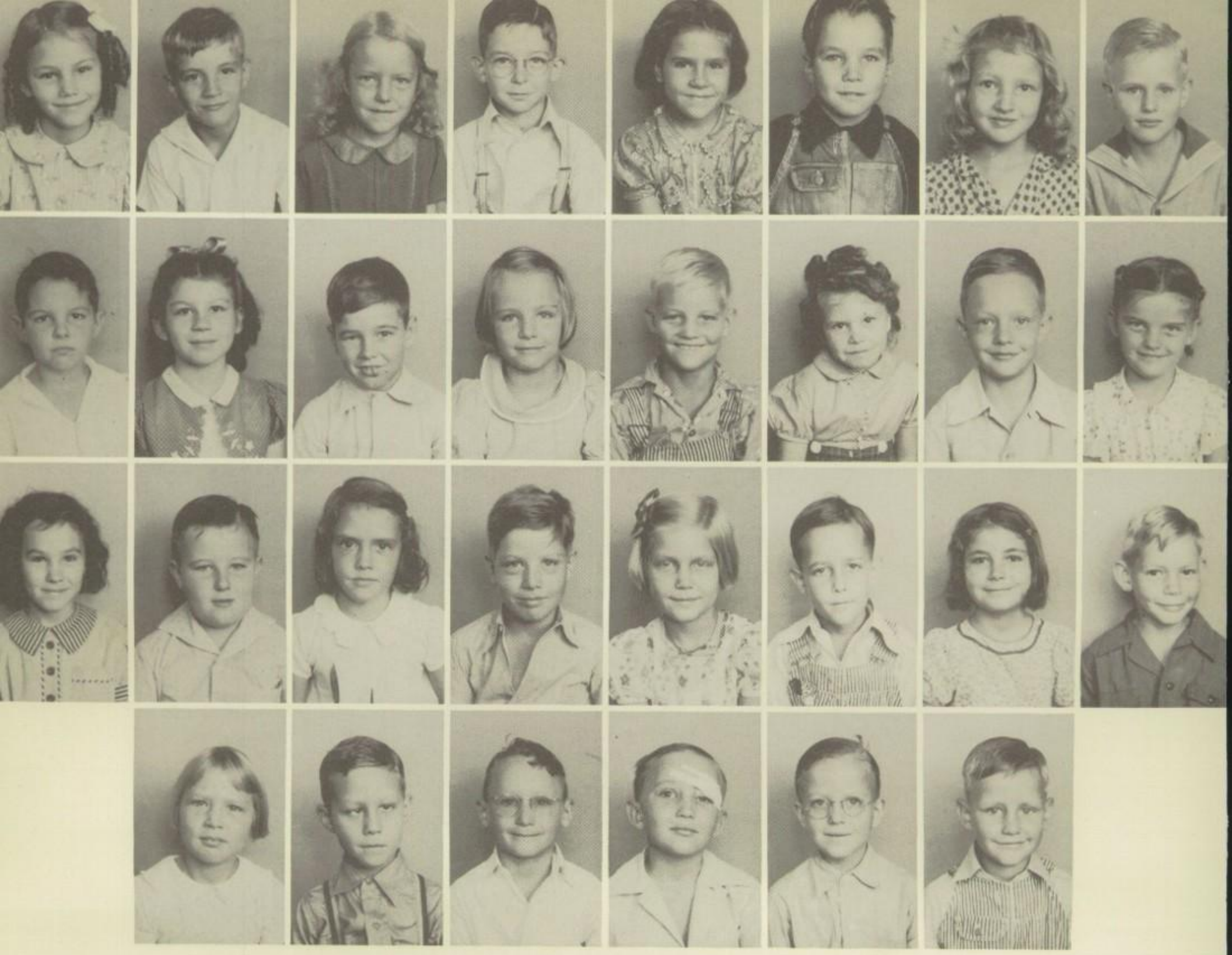

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Mrs. Clyde Toon
Teacher

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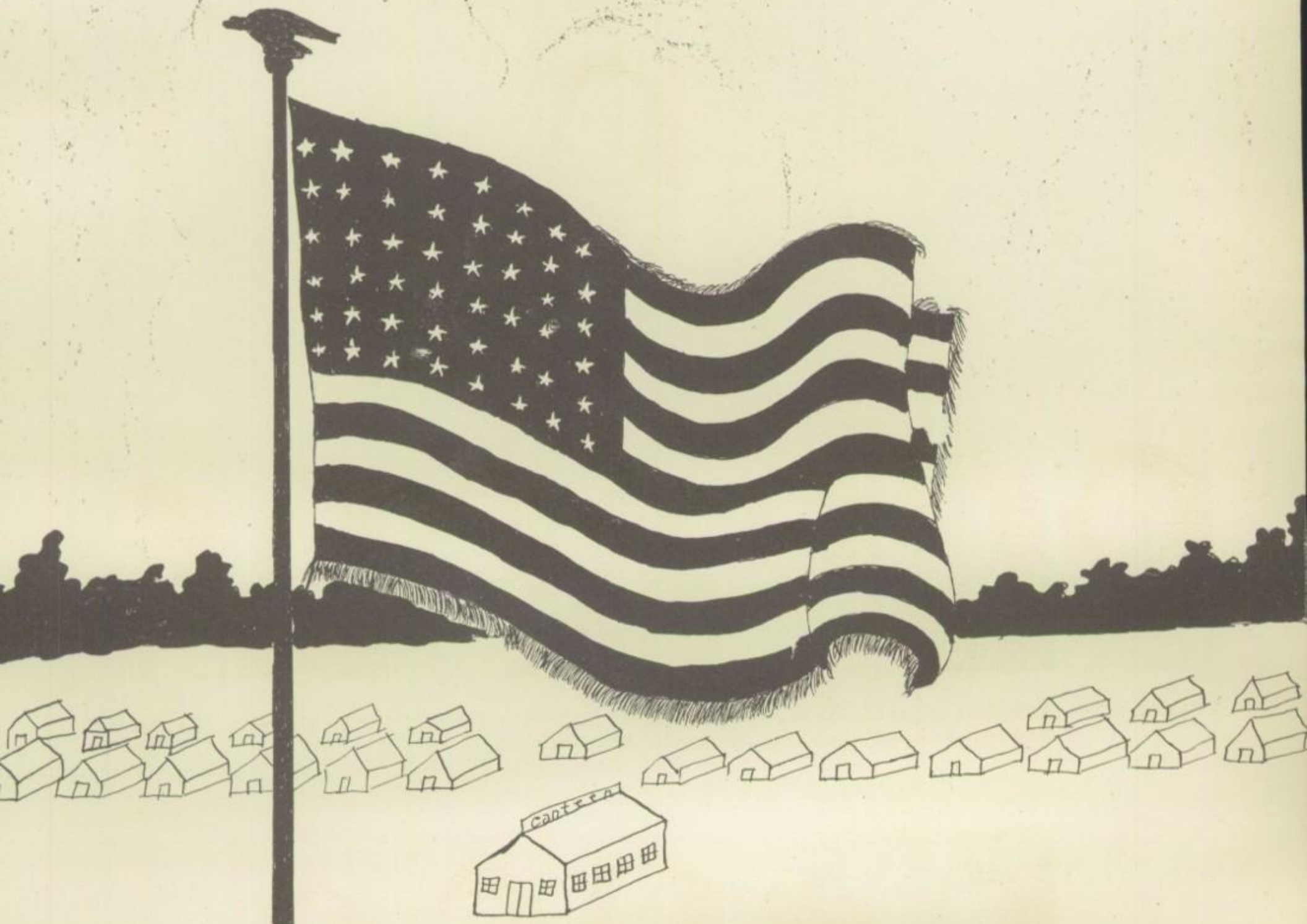

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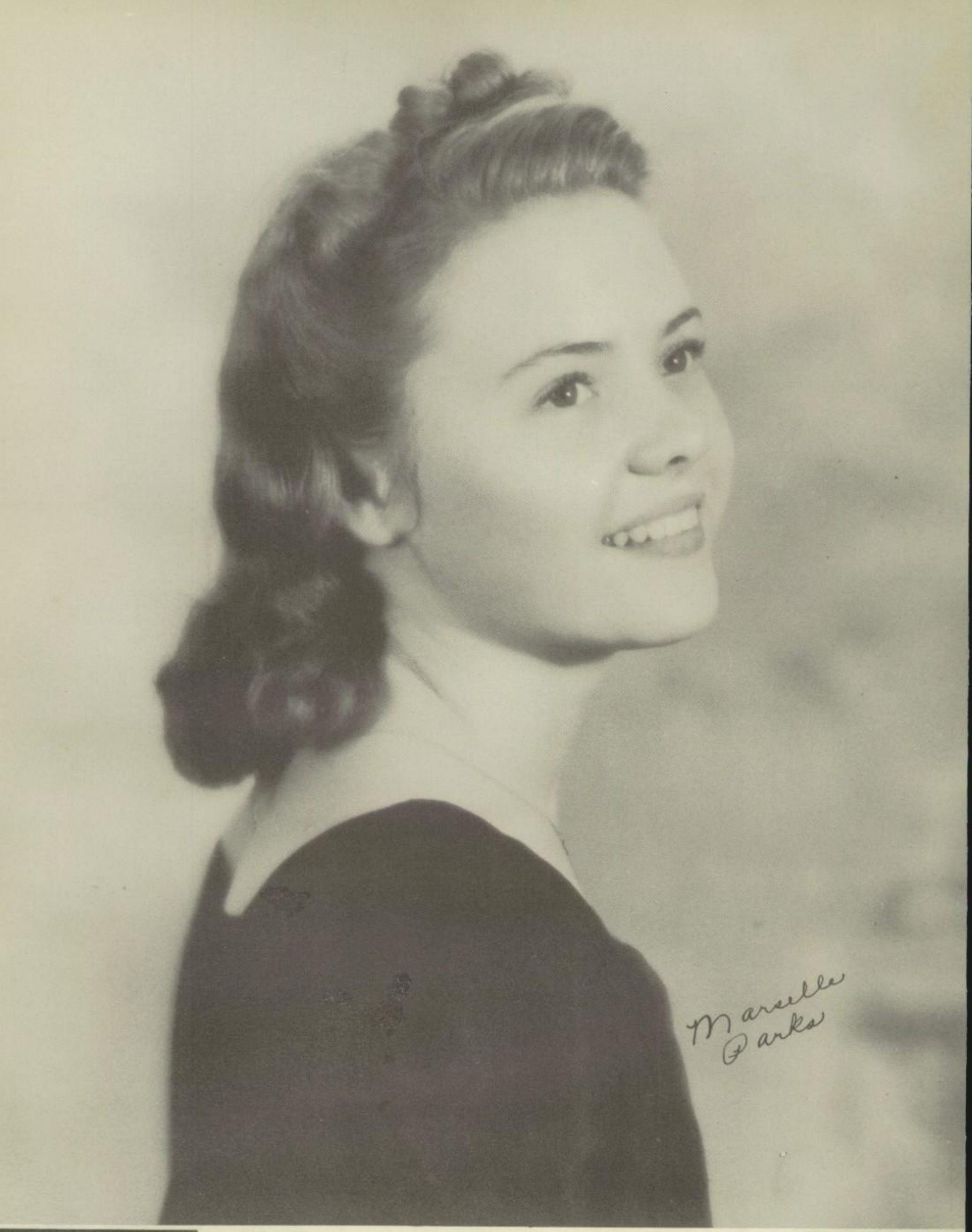


SENIOR BEAUTY

Rachel Lloyd

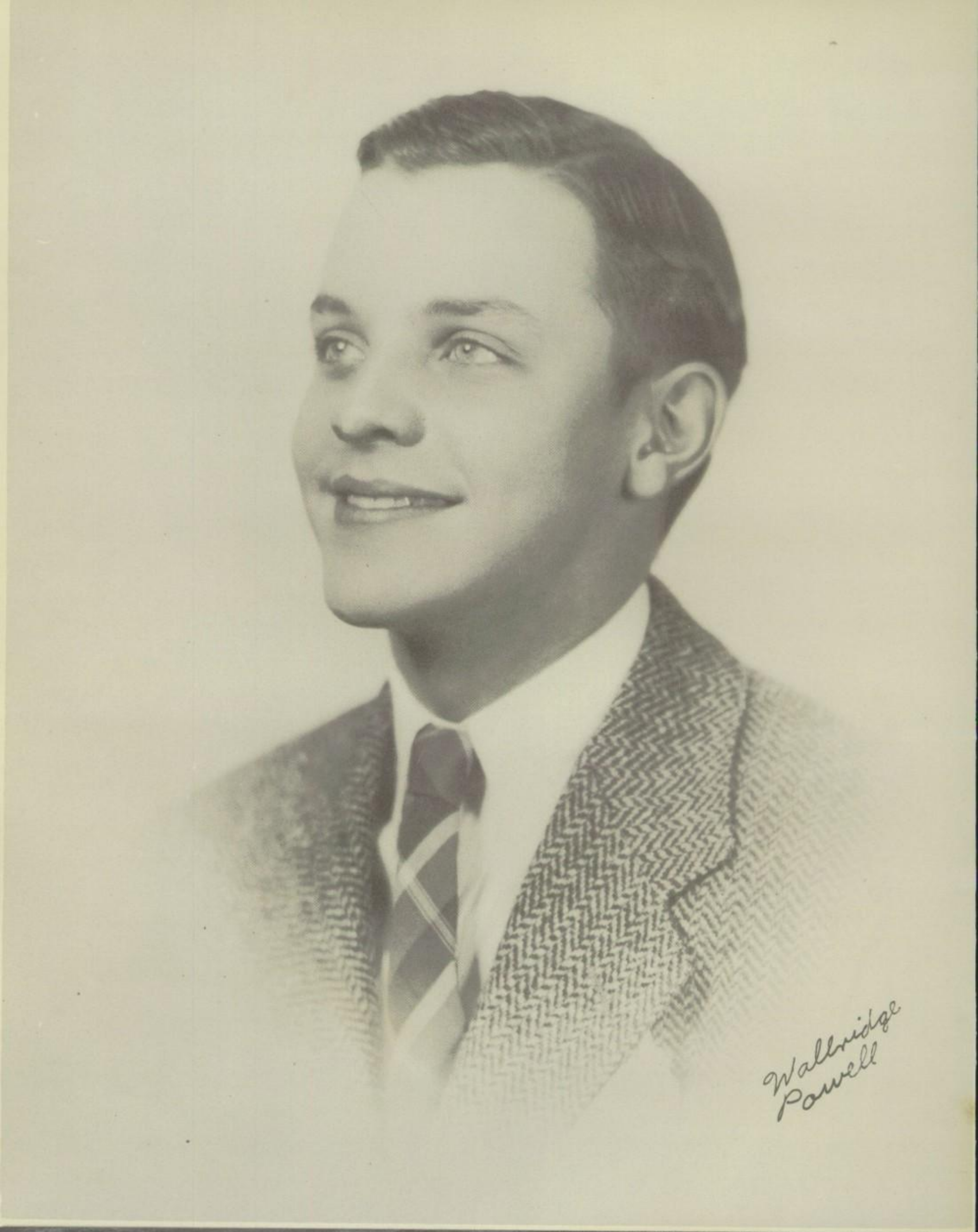
JUNIOR BEAUTY

SOPHOMORE BEAUTY

FRESHMAN BEAUTY

MOST POPULAR SENIOR BOY

MOST POPULAR SENIOR GIRL



MOST COURTEOUS

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Our Senior

Grins! Grins! Grins!

Hey! Where are the boys???

Aren't they cutes?

Mexicali Rose

Escorting some girls??

"Pappy"

Aint so!!!!????

Beauties and the Beasts

"Doin Agin' it"

What! No Boys??

Pay attention Lucile!!

Posing!

Congressmen!!

Three Chums

Oh! For a Mass!!

The tooth-paste smile

English students

Cute pose!

"Perry" "Bobbie" "Kit"

Killian's furniture.

"DEAR OLD STUDY HALL"

When we was youngins

Jerkey & shadow

Library pose

3 Stooges

Pals

"And the band played on"

Fleets and Mrs. Cleveland

Two gals

"3 Mesquiteers"

Tennis Champs

Hemmed in!

Tramp! Tramp!

Studying Girls???

Aren't they sweet?

Atten-tion!!

"Kate" + "Prissy"

Them was the days

Mommys little angels

Where ? When ? Who ?

Mick + Maw !!!!

Hans Landwill's coming up!!

Juniors

Old Maid Society

So Devoted !!

Sit down strike ?!

The homely (don't mean lonely) girls

"High on a windy hill"

The house that Robert built

Girls ! Girls ! + more Girls

"Flirt"

Mr. Todd + the other kids

They will never grow up

Two of a Kind

Four Smart Girls

and him a married man!!

Father Pat

What's the matter, Mike?

Look at the birdie !

Four girls + a smile

Gossip Society

Our Editor

Center of Attraction!

Age-old reunion!

Campus Fun

Three's a crowd!!??

Guess which one

Wanda Jean

Bob

Penny for your thoughts!!

Camera;! Action!!

U-mm!!

Time will tell

Mr. Lodds "Man Friday"

Snow-baby

Mary E. & Lewis

Our "pot of gold"

Looking for John??

Knee Action

Any Afternoon

Band Boys!

The Winners!!

The Braves came

Long Long Ago

Country Hicks

How Interesting

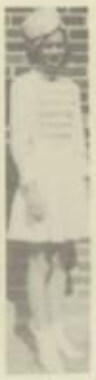
Watch 'em street

Lovely Ladies

"Kit" + "Pug"

Star!

The More We Get Together!!!



"Cutie"

Angela

The O.H.S. Diggers

In a hurry, Prof??

Dignified Seniors???

Just "Prissy"

Ain't Love Grand???

Just Us

The Guard and Whites

Practice Makes Perfect

Just Kids

Mighty Men

Two athletics

"Three Men"

Young Cicero's

Ole Saint Nick

Gee!!

Here comes the band

Hilbur Jacobs

Fifth Grade

N. H. Fuller

Marselle Parks

Otcyl Brown

Elsie Smitherman

Connie Harris

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Roger Goforth

Harlan Erp

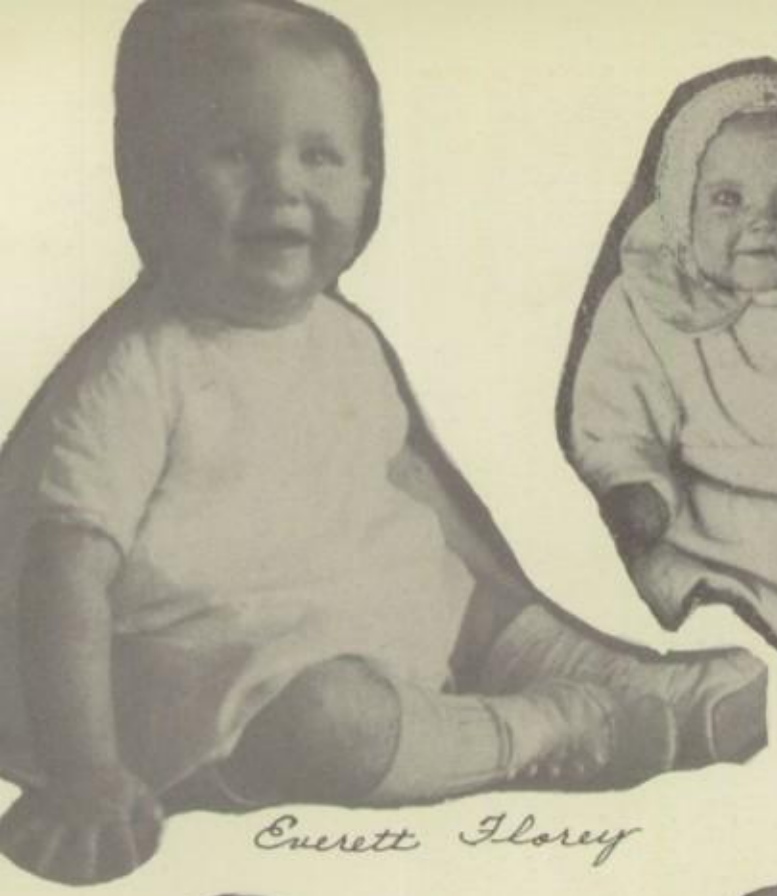
Robert King

Aldon Turner

Dorothy Mae Turner

Mary Turner

Bob Walker



Everett Florey

Maymalee York

Margie Gilmore

Marvin Patrick & Brother

John Windham

Louis Allen Williams

Helene Davis

J. D. Laughlin

Mary Elizabeth Mo[illegible]

Joe Singletary

Peggy Oliver

Lucile Camp

J. S. Lamb

Mary Bon Dean

Eddie Frumkoff

Hattie Lou Peavy

Fifth Grade

Marie Mosley

Ernest Davis

Marguerite Crain

Ruth Bell

Roberta Ringer

Maurice Power

Mavis Villyard

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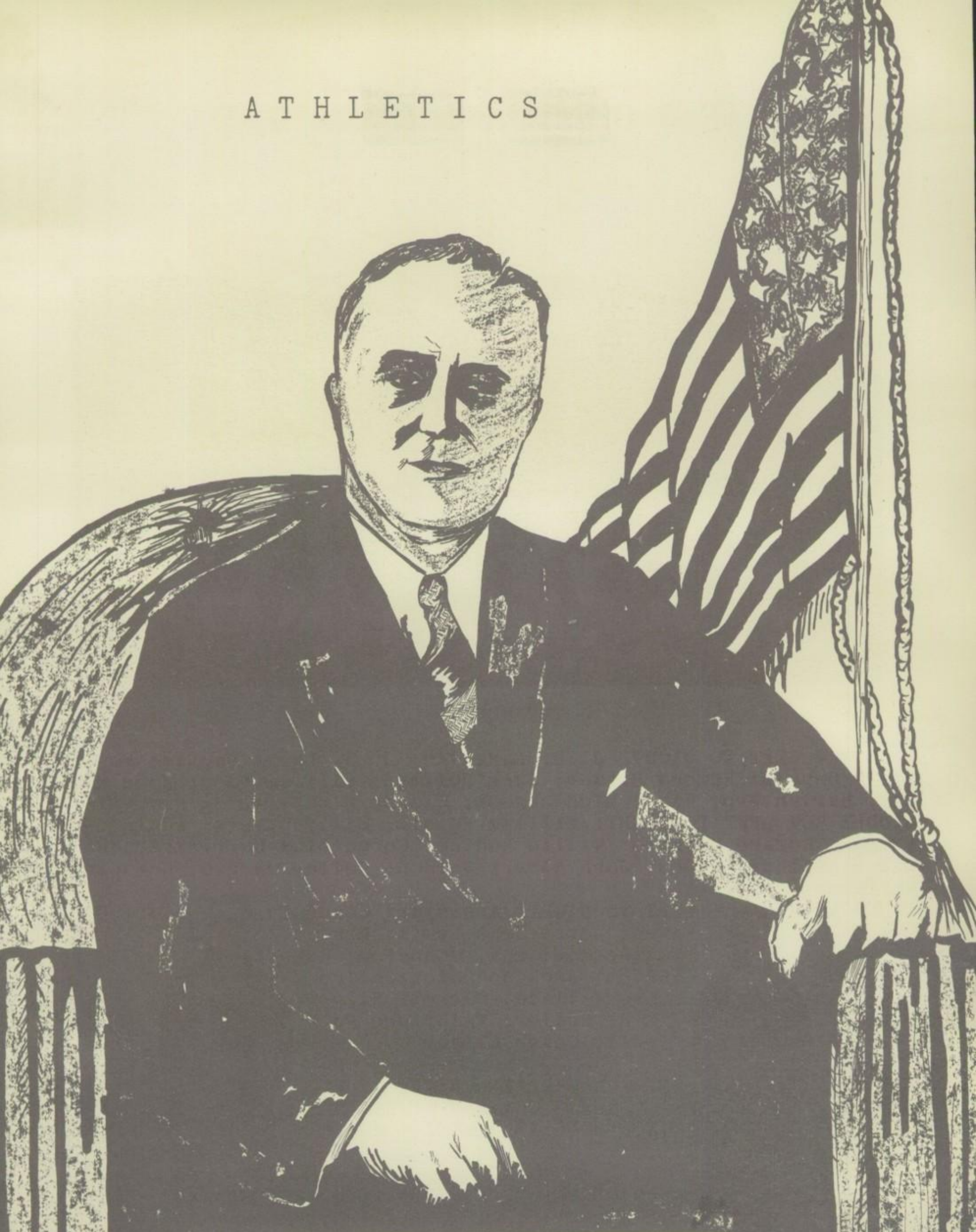
Ernest Seaums

Paul Arnold

Evelyn Mathis

ATHLETICS



"OUR PRESIDENT"

F O O T B A L L 1 9 4 0

THE SQUAD

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: J. D. Laughlin; J. S. Lamb; Maurice Power; Odell Dupree; Edmond Brewer; Jack Huffman; William Wood; John Keeling; Harlan Erp; Wayne Middlebrook; Claude Mitchell; Sidney Wilson
MIDDLE ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: William Powell; Billy Rivers; Adolph Dillinger; Horace Maynard; Willie Nodine; Corneleius Harris; Ernest Baker; Wilbur Jacobs; John Albert Jordon; Bailey Jarvis; Herschel Williams
FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Assistant Coach Ty ner; O. A. Eaves; Jerry Jean Lewis; Ernest Smitherman; L.E. Johnston; Hubert Eaves; Jack Johnston; Allen Lee Wallace; Darrell Wilson; M.H. Fuller; Walbridge Powell; Coach Allen.

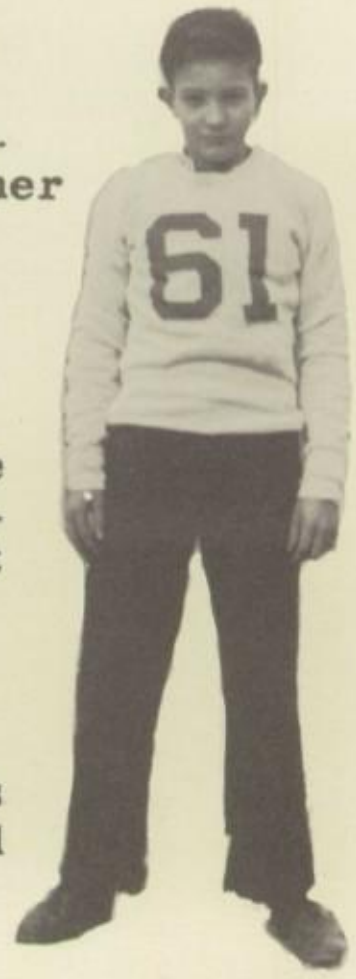
Mr. Chester Lee Allen
Head Coach
Southwestern Univ.

Mr. T. Roy Tyner
Assistant Football Coach
Southwestern Univ.

THE SEASON

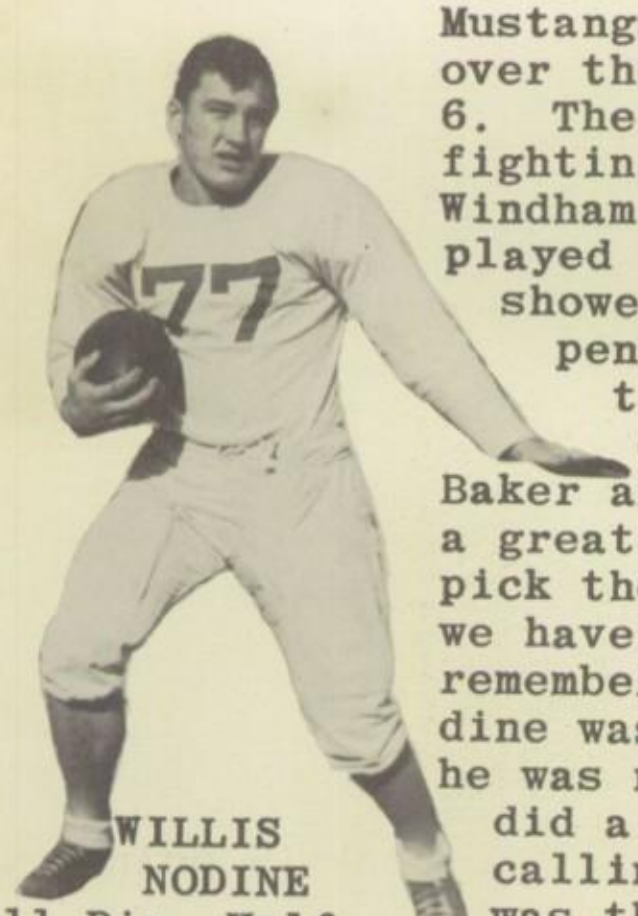
ROBERT KING
Trainer

Whether or not this season was a success is dependent upon what we mean by the word success. In the eyes of some people success is measured in victories, according to this we were neither a success nor a failure, of our nine games we won seven and lost only two; winning second place in our district race. Then there are those who would measure the success of a football team by the good that the team and fans have received from it, as well as its accomplishments according to the material it had from which to develop a team. According to the terms our year can be termed as one of success because the goal for which Coach Allen reaches is the development of the character of his boys, then win if possible. We started the season as a team which the fans expected little more than hard fought defeats but which turned in a record worthy of the name "Mustangs" which past teams have held so high.



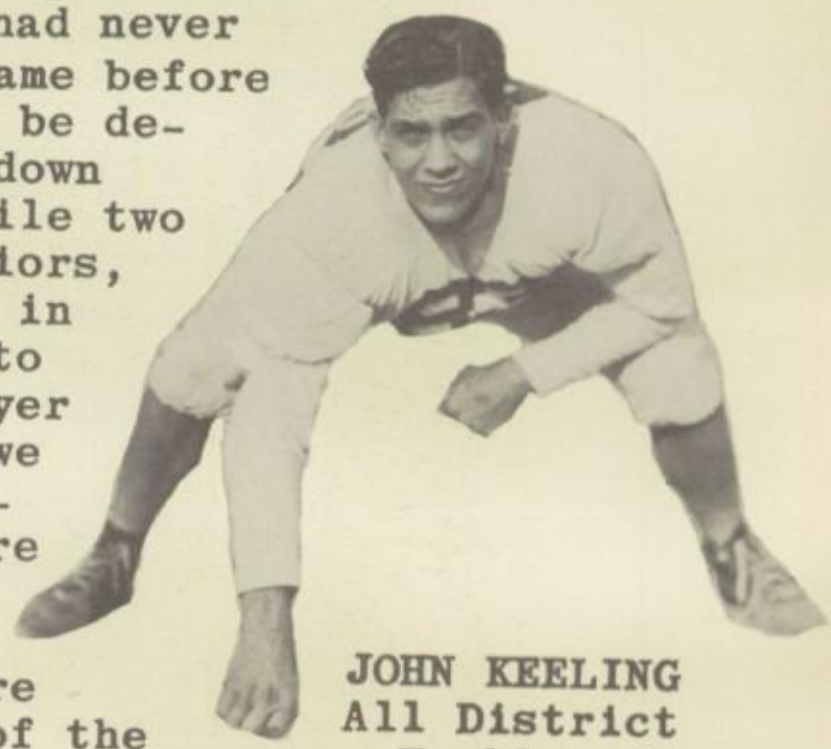
TOMMY DAVIS
Manager

Overton 12 Henderson 6



WILLIS NODINE
All Dis. Half Back
Co-Captain
152 lbs. Senior

With the newly formed tradition of upsetting predictions and defeating a touted Class AA team, and the long standing record of winning every season opener since there has been an Overton football team at stake, the Mustangs fought their way to a victory over the Lions by a small margin of 12-6. The whole eleven stood out as a hard fighting and smooth working combination. Windham and Jacobs, who had never played in a regulation game before showed that they could be depended upon to hold down their positions while two of last years juniors, Baker and Jarvis, turned in a great job. In trying to pick the outstanding player we have a tough job but we remember that Captain Nodine was always just where he was needed most and did a great job at calling plays, and there was the boy that most of the fans as well as his teammates had some doubt about until he proved himself to be



JOHN KEELING
All District
Tackle
Co-Captain
169 lbs. Senior

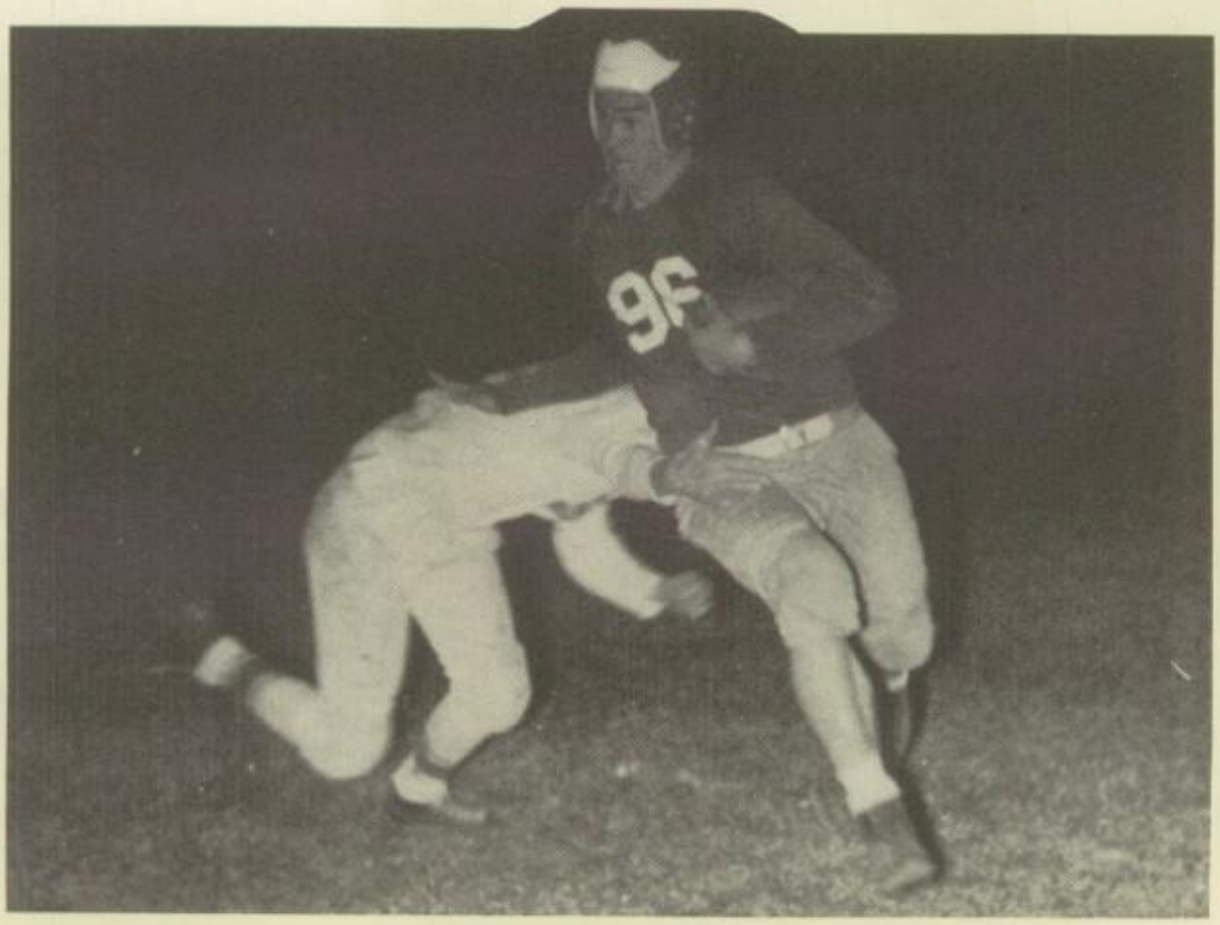
the outstanding lineman of the game, that was John Windham. For the opponents McCarter and King, quarterback and end respectively were the outstanding. Our two touchdowns were made by Wilson and Jarvis and Henderson's was made by McCarter.

J. D. LAUGHLIN
176 lbs.
Co-Captain
End

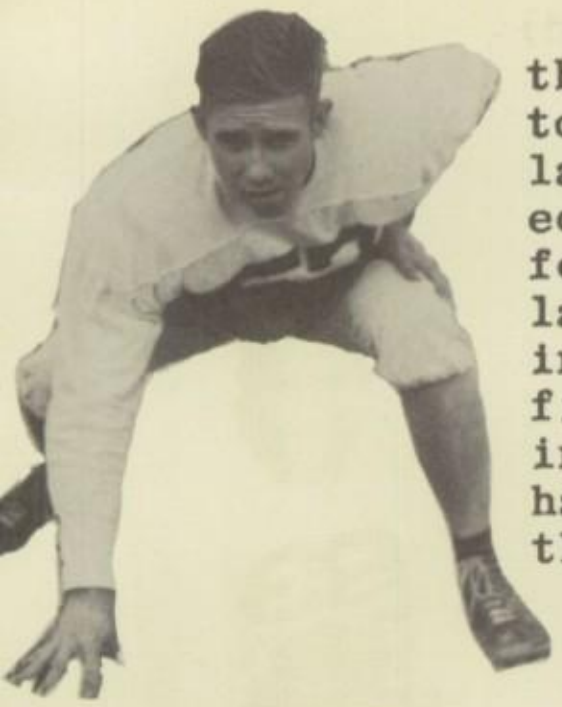
Overton 32 Troup 0

In their first home game of the season the Mustangs romped to a 32-0 victory over the Troup tigers. The boys still worked together smoothly and fought hard but because of the weakness of their opponents didn't get much of a chance to show it. After the first eleven had run up a comfortable margin the second and third string took over and played the majority of the game. Thus we got a chance to see our future team strut their stuff and we must admit it was quite pleasing. The third string which is composed mostly of extremely small boys, copped the whole show of the night by holding the Tigers scoreless the entire last quarter and at the same time making some nice gains themselves. Outstanding for Troup was Reagin who deserves much praise for his spirit and fight. The touchdowns were made by Nodine and Baker who made two apiece and Maynard of the second team who made one.

WILBUR JACOBS
160 lbs.
Fullback
Senior



Overton 19 Salem 0

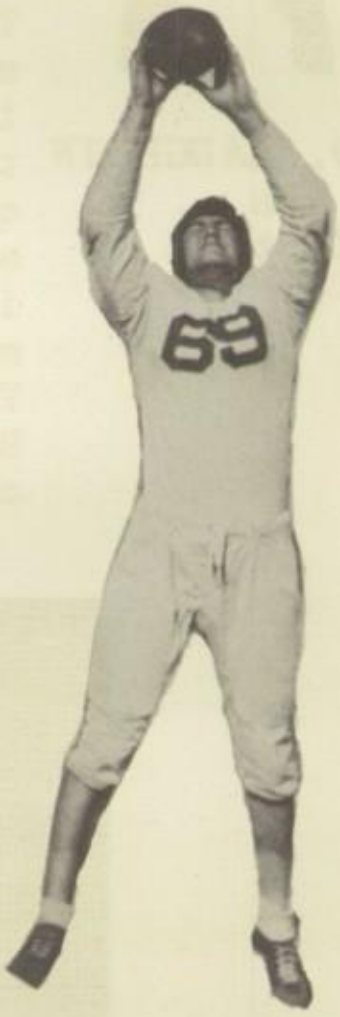


J. S. LAMB
138 lbs.
Guard

After getting off to a bad start, the Overton eleven finally settled down to their old style and came out on the large end of a 19-0 score. It looked bad for our boys in the first few minutes of play for the Salem lads were romping toward pay dirt in a speedy manner, but after the first few plays the game was well in hand. The Mustangs, working as hard and smooth as ever, made three well-earned touchdowns. All three were made by Nodine behind excellent blocking. Outstanding along with Nodine was Middlebrook at end who made several hard pass snatches and was a fifth man in the Eagle backfield. Hughes, in the Salem backfield, was a constant threat throughout the game and Tyner at tackle stopped many of our running attempts. The victory was costly for the home team because Co-Captain Laughlin suffered a side injury in the first half and played none in the final period. His substitute, Huffman, held down the end in great style.

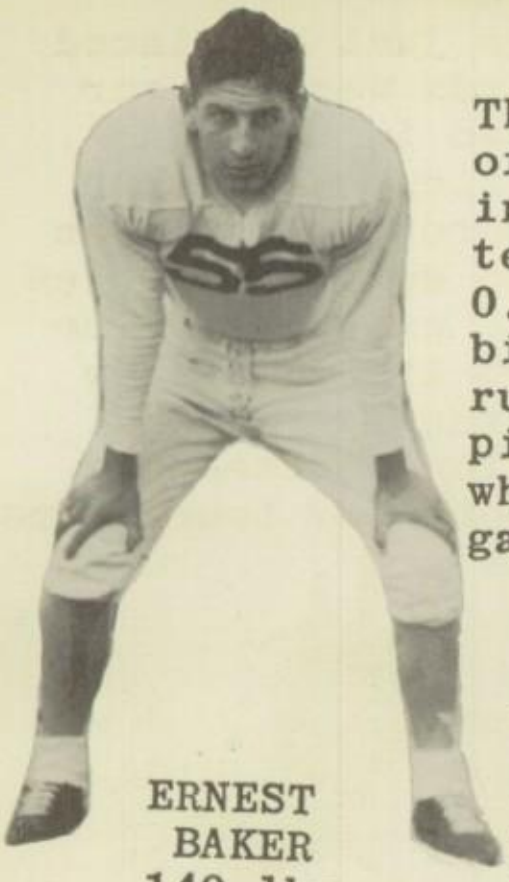
DARREL
WILSON
123 lbs.
Left Half-
back

BAILY JARVIS
154 lbs.
Right Half-back



WAYNE MIDDLEBROOK
161 lbs.
End
Second String
All-Conference

OVERTON 20 L. C. 0

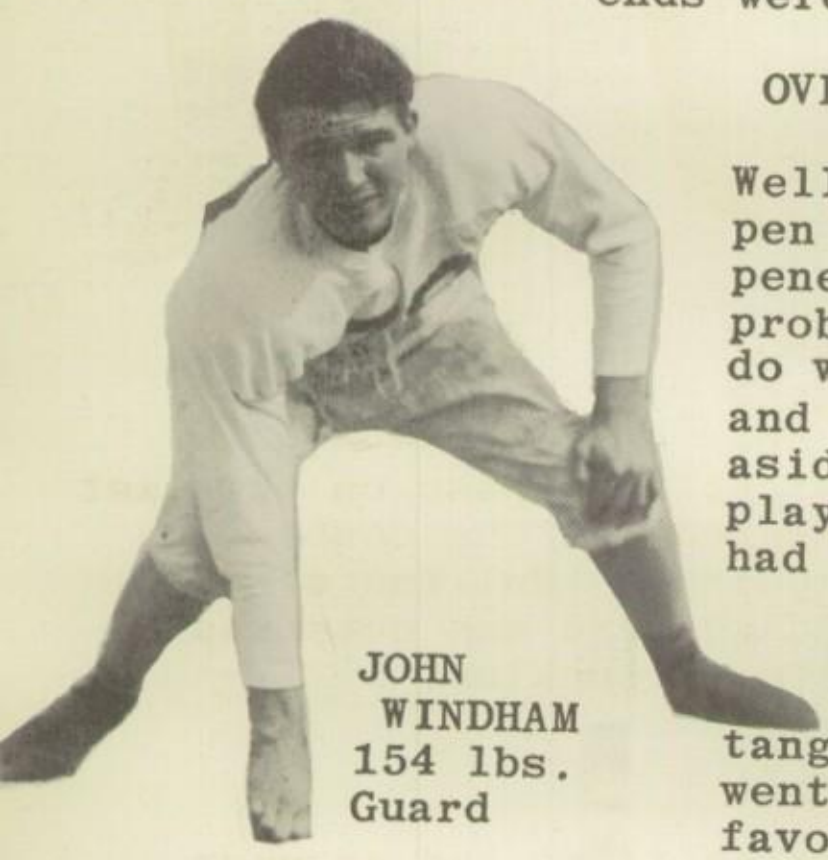


ERNEST
BAKER
140 lbs.
Quarter-Back

The Mustangs, expecting to meet one of their stiffest opponents, went into the game with the Lions determined to win and did so 20 to 0. Jacobs and Jarvis were the big men of the offense and by hard running and some fancy side-stepping they set up three touchdowns which were enough for the ole ball game. Nodine's vicious power scored all the touchdowns. The line play of the Mustangs was far superior to the L. C.'s line. Wood and Mitchell was the power in in the line that stopped the Lions cold. For the Lions, Easely and Rose in the backfield and while Davis and Maxwell at ends were the defensive stars.

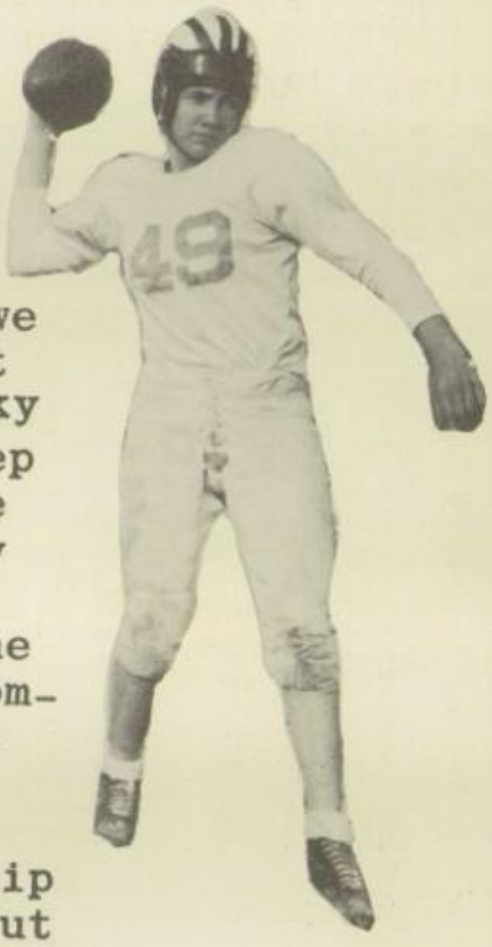
JACK
HUFFMAN
151 lbs.
End

OVERTON 6 ARP 18



JOHN
WINDHAM
154 lbs.
Guard

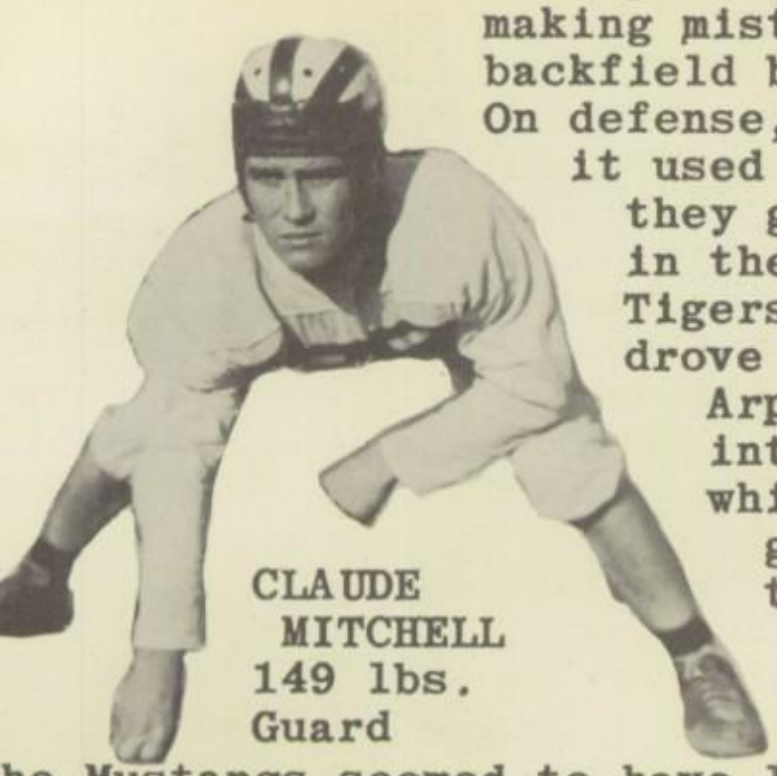
Well, it just had to happen this year, it has happened each year so far and we probably thought we couldn't do without it. Feeling cocky and believing they would step aside just because they were playing Overton we naturally had a set back coming to us and we got it to the tune of 18-6. There was a complete change in the Mustangs in an hours time. We went into this game the co-favorites for the championship with high spirits and came out forgotten as far as the district race was concerned. After the first few mistakes in the early part of the game all



EARNEST
SMITHERMAN
137 lbs.
Right Half-back

OVERTON 6 ARP 18 (cont'd)

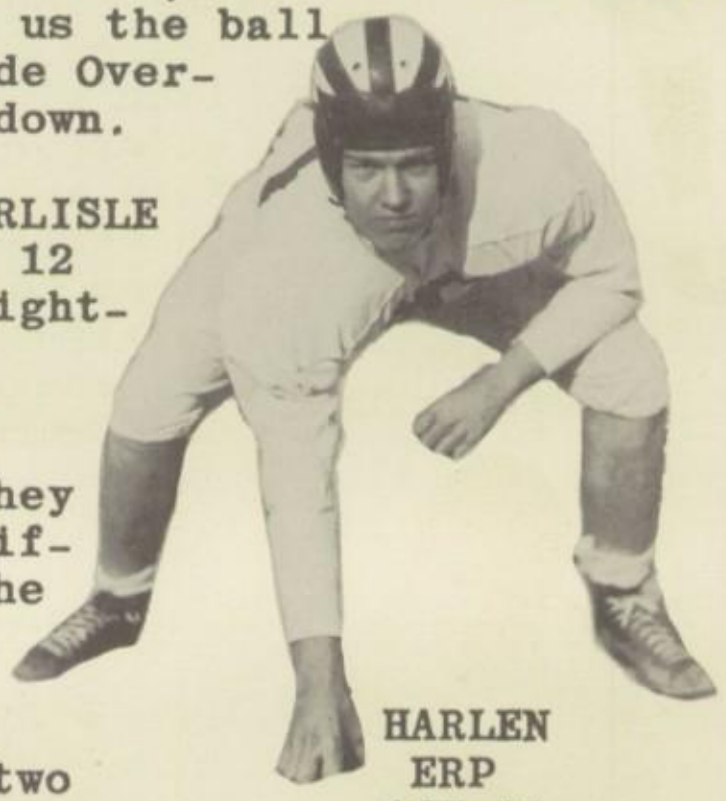
our spirit and fight was gone and we just continued making mistakes. The two Tiger guards were in our backfield before the ball had settled in our hands. On defense, our line was still the stone wall that it used to be, making Arp lose more yardage than they gained on the ground. Two Mustang fumbles in the first three plays of the game, gave the Tigers the ball on our one yard line and they drove over for a touchdown on the third play. Arp completed one of their long passes and intercepting one of ours, both for touchdowns, which finally cost us the ball game. Jarvis made Overton's only touchdown.



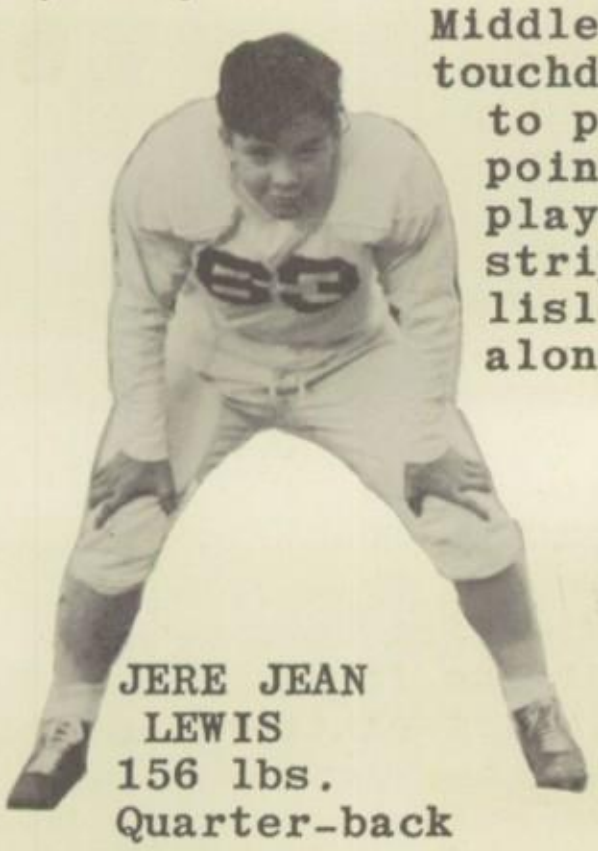
CLAUDE MITCHELL
149 lbs.
Guard

OVERTON 20 CARLISLE 12

he Mustangs seemed to have lost all their fighting spirit for which they have been so well nown, but managed to win 20-12. Of course, he Carlisle boys were tough and played good ootball but if the Mustangs had played as they ave played the score would have been much different. The game was tight throughout and the ustangs were trailing through part of the ame. Two subs took the spotlight in this ame, they were Baker and Brewer, aided by Middlebrook. Nodine made two touchdowns earlier in the game to put us in the lead by one point, then Laughlin intercepted a pass on the last play of the game and scampered for the double stripes to make six more points. Mullins of Carlisle made two for the Indians and was outstanding along with Clark and Bristo at tackles.



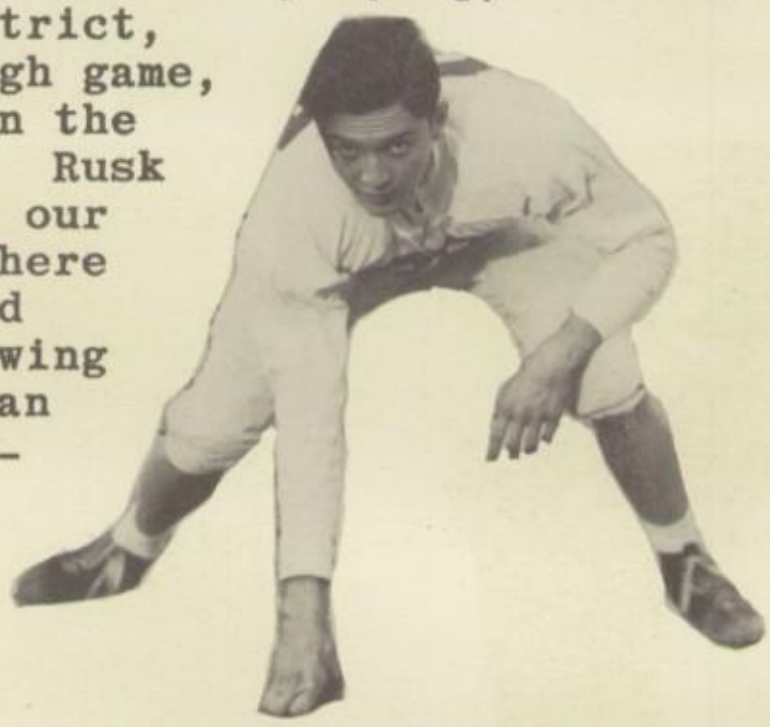
HARLEN ERP
165 lbs.
Tackle



JERE JEAN LEWIS
156 lbs.
Quarter-back

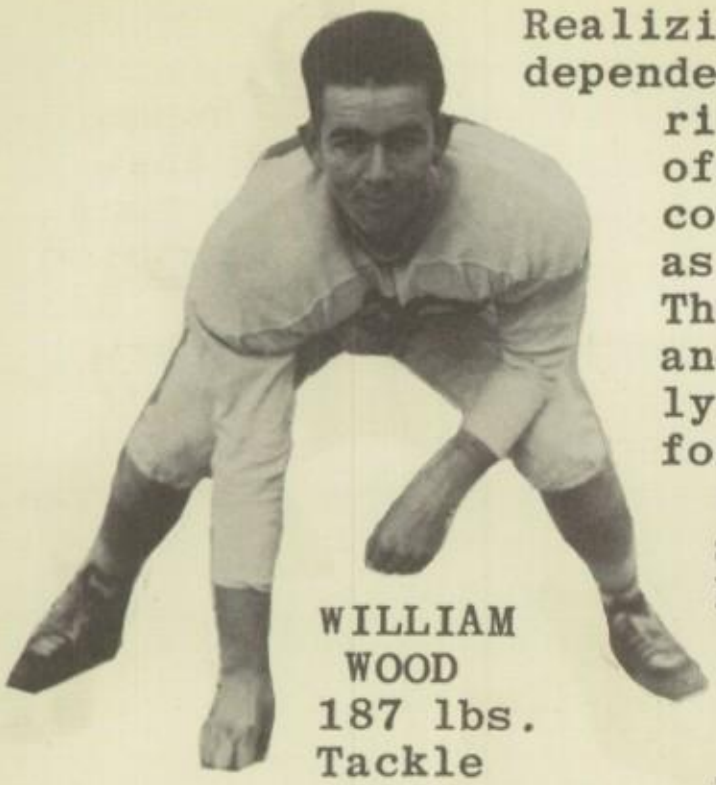
OVERTON 31 RUSK 7

31-7; this score looks as if we had an easy game, but the team we were playing, which ranks lowest in the district, held us to a tough game, much tougher than the score indicates. Rusk came knocking at our oal several times themselves. Finally there as a comfortable score and the second and hird team took over to make a better showing han the regulars. Again two subs, Huffman nd Brewer, took the spotlight. Outstanding for Rusk was Thomson and Little John. or Overton, Jarvis made two tallies nd Nodine, Laughlin and Keeling made ne each. Lindstorm made Rusks only core.



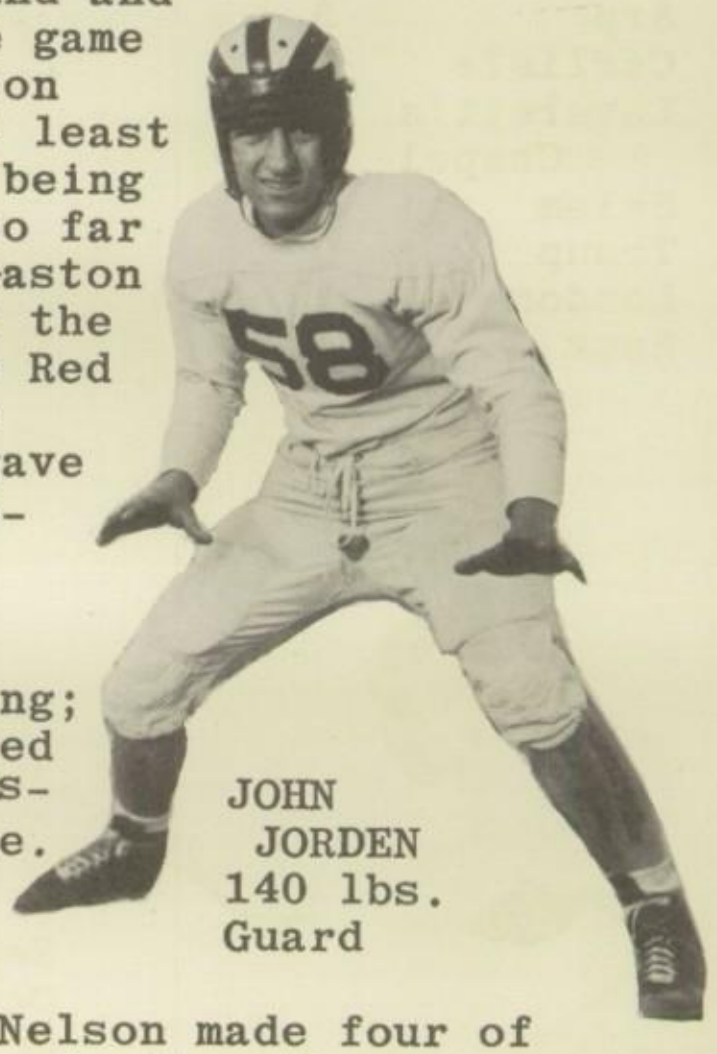
WILLIAM POWELL
133 lbs.
End

OVERTON 13 GASTON 31



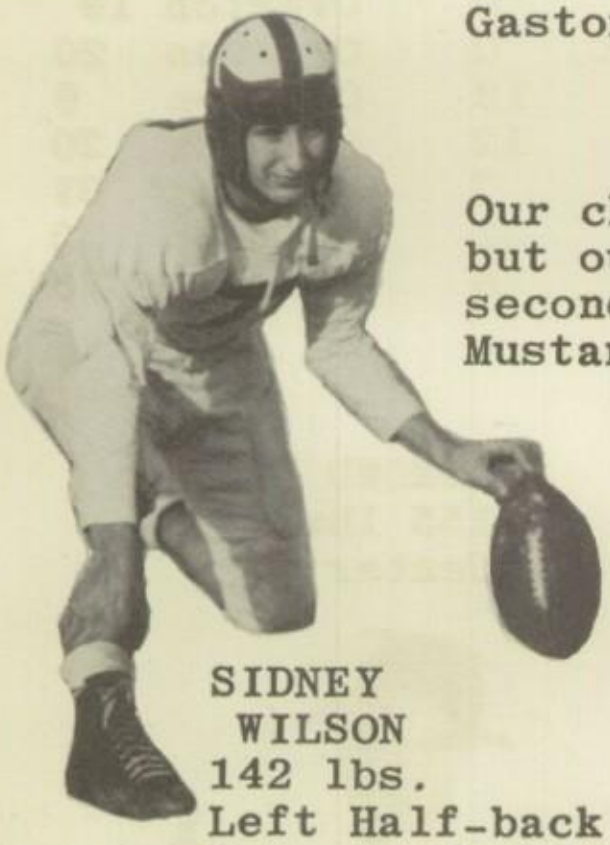
WILLIAM WOOD
187 lbs.
Tackle

Realizing that we still had a chance and that it all depended upon this game the Mustangs were in the right spirit for the task, but some how we got off on the wrong stride and it is impossible to correct ourselves enough in one game to defeat as great a team as the Red Devels are this year. The game went pretty well in the first quarter and most of the third but the Gaston lads finally got the upper hand and for the rest of the game it was all a Gaston show. Overton at least had the honor of being the only team so far to be leading Gaston at any part of the game and gave the Red Devils a tough game, much tougher than the score indicates. The Overton boys never gave up hope and fought their heart out from befinning to end but they had been in the wrong spirit too long to be a match for a great ball carrier like Nelson, Nodine, Luaghlin, Mitchell, Middlebrook, and Keeling; in fact the whole of the Overton team turned in a hard fought game. Outstanding for Gaston was Bird and Nelson behind a tough line. Our touchdowns were made on a long pass from Nodine to Laughlin and by a long kickoff return by Nodine to the five from where he took it on over in three plays. Nelson made four of Gastons tallies and Bird made the other.



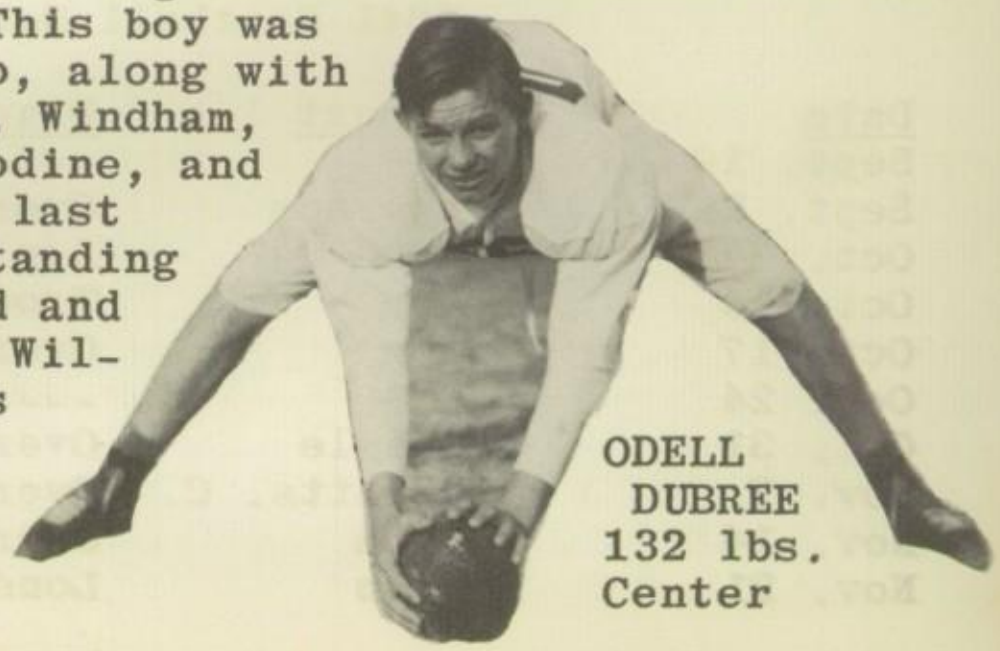
JOHN JORDEN
140 lbs.
Guard

OVERTON 20 LONDON 6



SIDNEY WILSON
142 lbs.
Left Half-back

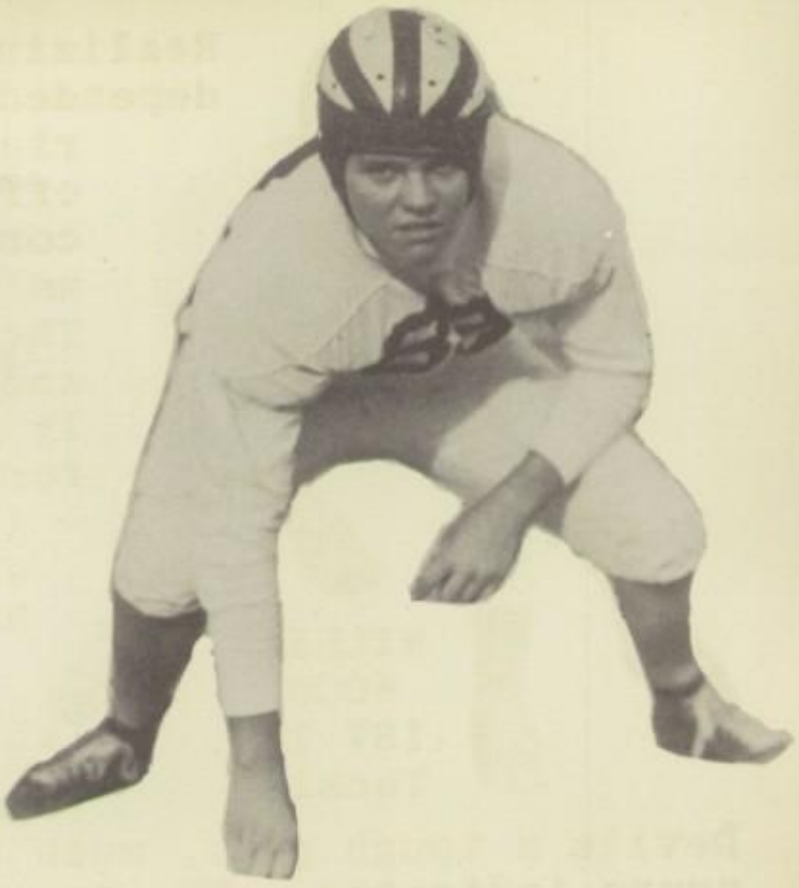
Our chances for the District Championship are gone, but our chance to save a record of never being below second place was still to be protected so the , Mustangs fought the Wildcats to a 20-6 victory. The Wildcats are next to the lowest team in the district and the game should have been pretty much one sided but they held our boys to a tough game and managed to give us a few scares. One of the Mustangs seemed to want nothing more than leave a great football name for himself in the last game and he succeeded in doing that. This boy was Mitchell who, along with Middlebrook, Windham, Brewer, Dupree, Keeling, Laughlin, Nodine, and several others were playing in their last football game for this school. Outstanding for London was Stone in the backfield and Tyre, a tough little guard. Nodine, Wilson, and Huffman made Overtons scores and Stone made Londons.



ODELL DUBREE
132 lbs.
Center

District 24A--Football Standing
Season 1940

	Won	Lost	Tied
Gaston	8	0	0
Overton	6	2	0
Arp	5	3	0
Carlisle	5	3	0
Leverett's Chapel	3	4	1
Salem	3	5	1
Troup	2	5	0
London	1	5	2
Rusk	1	7	0



MAURICE POWER
220 lbs.
Tackle

HORACE MAYNARD
138 lbs.
Right Half-back

Summary Seasons Scores

Sept. 27	Henderson	6	Overton	12
Oct. 4	Troup	0	Overton	32
Oct. 11	Salem	0	Overton	19
Oct. 18	Leveretts C.	0	Overton	20
Oct. 25	Arp	18	Overton	6
Nov. 1	Carlisle	12	Overton	20
Nov. 8	Rusk	7	Overton	31
Nov. 14	Gaston	31	Overton	13
Nov. 21	London	6	Overton	20

EDMOND BREWER
155 lbs.
Center

1941 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 19	Open	-----
Sept. 26	Henderson	Overton
Oct. 3	Arp	Arp
Oct. 10	Troup	Troup
Oct. 17	Salem	Overton
Oct. 24	Open	-----
Oct. 31	Carlisle	Overton
Nov. 7	Leveretts. C.	Overton
Nov. 14	Gaston	Overton
Nov. 21	London	London

B A S K E T B A L L

FIRST ROW: Coach Tyner, "Buch" Allen, Charles Holman, M. H. Fuller, Darrell Wilson, Wayne Middlebrook, Ernest Backer, Everett Florey, Jack Johnston

SECOND ROW: Otto Mullins, Gordon Bartels, O. A. Eaves, Billy Herring, Walbridge Powell, Bobby Robinson, Jack Berry, Billy Holman, Eugene Alford, Elbert Whittaker, Donald Rightsell.

MR. T. ROY TYNER

Basketball Coach

DON BENNETT

Manager

THE SEASON

Wayne Middlebrook
Guard

After a first glance at the season record of this years Basketball team one would think that it was not so successful. Then, when we consider a few reasons, we see it through a different light. With the size and experience our boys had this year they turned in a record that is much better than was looked for. M. H. Fuller, Jack Berry, Jack Johnston, Darrell Wilson, and Earnest Baker were all small as well as inexperienced but much was depended upon them. To support these we had three experienced and larger boys, Charles Holman, Wayne Middlebrook, and Everett Florey. Wayne, Everett, and Charles turned in a wonderful season and it is hard to pick the most outstanding one between them, but Wayne probably had a slight edge.

The team won one tournament and took third place in the county meet. In all our games the team built up an average of .500 and piled up a total of 395 points to the opponents 422. Of these points Charles accounted for 111 making him high point man. Wayne averaged a little over seven points per game to give him the highest average.

A majority of our lettermen this year will be back for the coming season. Jack Berry, Gordon Bartels, Otto Mullins, Bobby Robinson, Bill Holman, and Kenneth Jones together with the four returning lettermen will be the nucleus of next year's team. Spring practice should help out in making next year's team a better one.

Everett Florey

M. H. Fuller

Charles Holman

GORDON BARTELS

SEASONS RESULTS

12-3	Overton	14	Carlisle	30
12-10	"	15	Edgewood	16
12-11	"	18	Arp	27
12-17	"	13	Arp	16
12-20	"	20	Rocky Mt.	16
1 - 4	"	32	Gaston	14
1 - 7	"	10	Troup	35
1 - 9	"	24	L. C.	45
1 -14	"	12	Rusk	34
1 -24	"	45	Salem	23
1 -25	"	40	London	16
1 -28	"	22	Salem	18
2 - 1	"	36	London	12
2 - 1	"	27	Gaston	19
2 - 7	"	24	Carlisle	41
2 -14	"	28	L. C.	23
2 -14	"	2	Tatum	0
2 -21	"	13	Carlisle	37
		395		422

DARRELL WILSON

JACK JOHNSON

JACK BERRY

Billy Holman

BASKETBALL 1940-41 SEASON

	Won	Lost
Arp	7	3
Carlisle	7	2
Leverett's Chapel	7	2
Troup	5	4
Rusk	4	4
Overton	2	6
Gaston	2	6
London	1	7
Salem	1	8

Bobby Robinson
Eugene Alford

Ernest Baker

Elbert Whittaker, Billy Herrin, O. A. Eaves, Donald Rightsell

Otto Mullins

VOLLEY BALL

Marselle

Marie

Dorothy

Mary Edith

Twins

Miss Lankart
Coach

Nina Addis

Wanda Jean

Thelma

Hallie Mae

Elsie

G. A. A.

Ju Laine Hale
Mary Bess Rogers
Francis Walters
Jessie Jewel Ater

Barbara Keeton, Lagenia Harvey, Evelyn Moore, Merlene Harper, Harlene Watson, Louise Henderson, Myrtle Skaggs, Geraldine Wilmer, Joan Gipson

Vicy Worley
Mary Willians
Thelma Branscom
Wanda Marrow
Dorothy Mathis
Ida Bell Ritcher
Miss Landart

Joyce Brandon
Evelyn Mathis
Hattie Lou Peavy
Margaret Dobbins
Francene Davis
Mavis Villyard
Rachel Lloyd
Margie Hall

Mary K. McMillan
Betty Goforth
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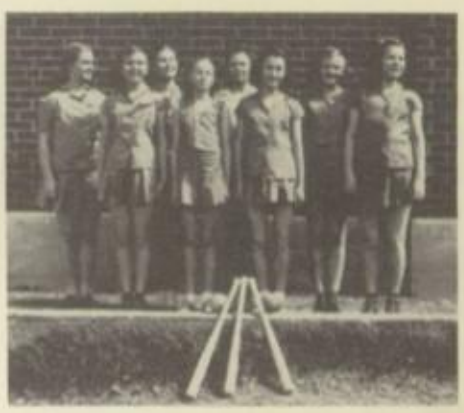

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The Brigade in Formation

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Leaders in Action

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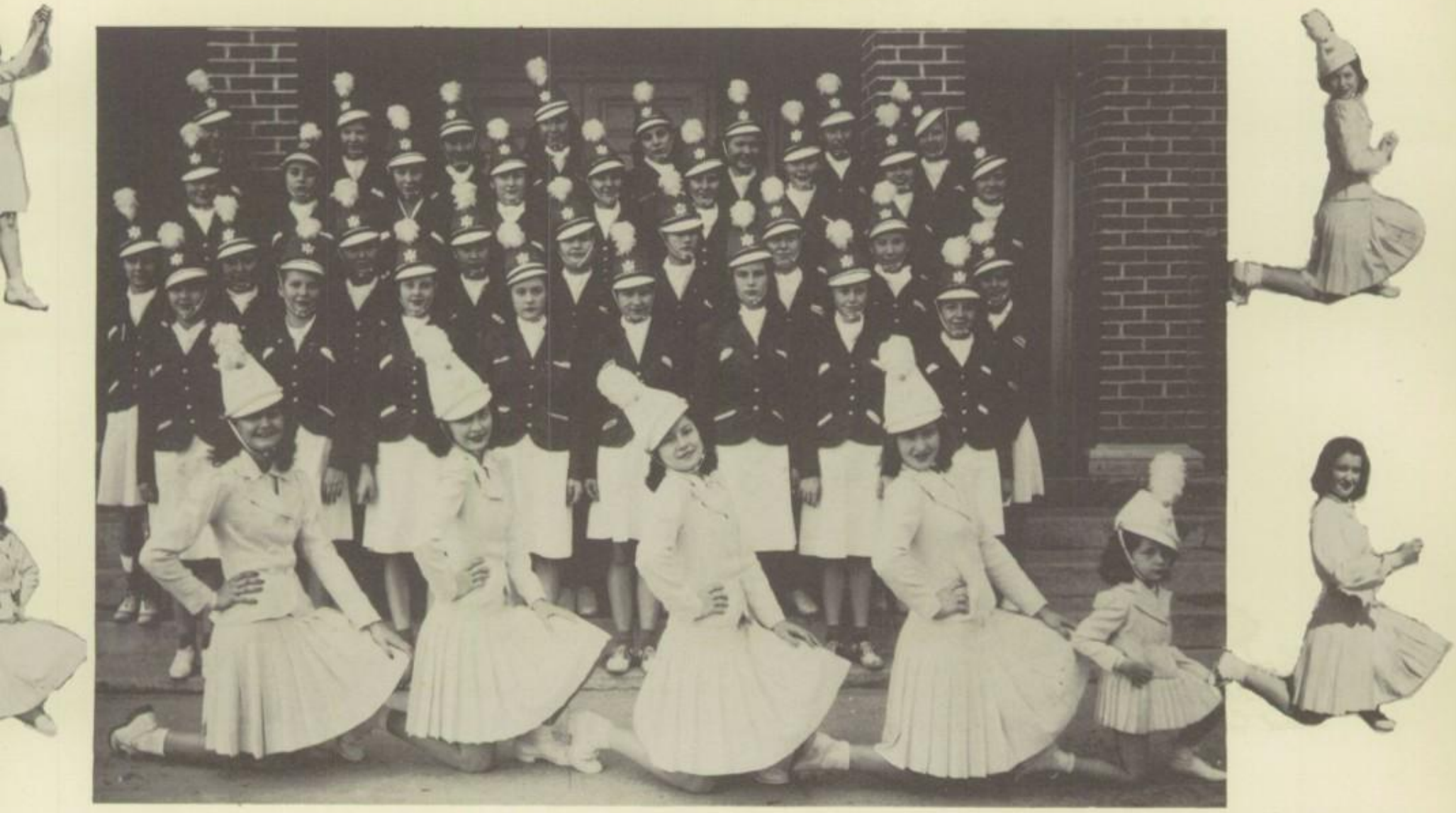

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TENNIS CLUB

SENIOR TENNIS

Singles: Boys Charles Holman
Girls Jessie Jewel Ater

Doubles: Boys Eddie Frumhoff
Allen Lee Wallace
Girls Frances Walters
Willene Ward

Overton lost to Henderson in the County Meet in the semi-finals.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Singles: Boys Billy Holman
Girls Ida Bell Ritcher

Doubles: Boys Jere Jean Lewis
Benny Mosier
Girls Ju Laine Hale
Mary Bess Rogers

County Meet Results

Juniors won cup
First Boys Singles-Billy Holman
Girls Doubles-Mary Bess Rogers
Ju Laine Hale
Second Girls Singles-Ida Bell Ritcher
Boys Doubles-Jere Jean Lewis-
Benny Mosier

Total points 6 to apply on cup making a total of 13 points toward permanent possession which is 20 points.
The Juniors will have back next year Jere Jean Lewis, Ida Bell Ritcher, and Ju Laine Hale.

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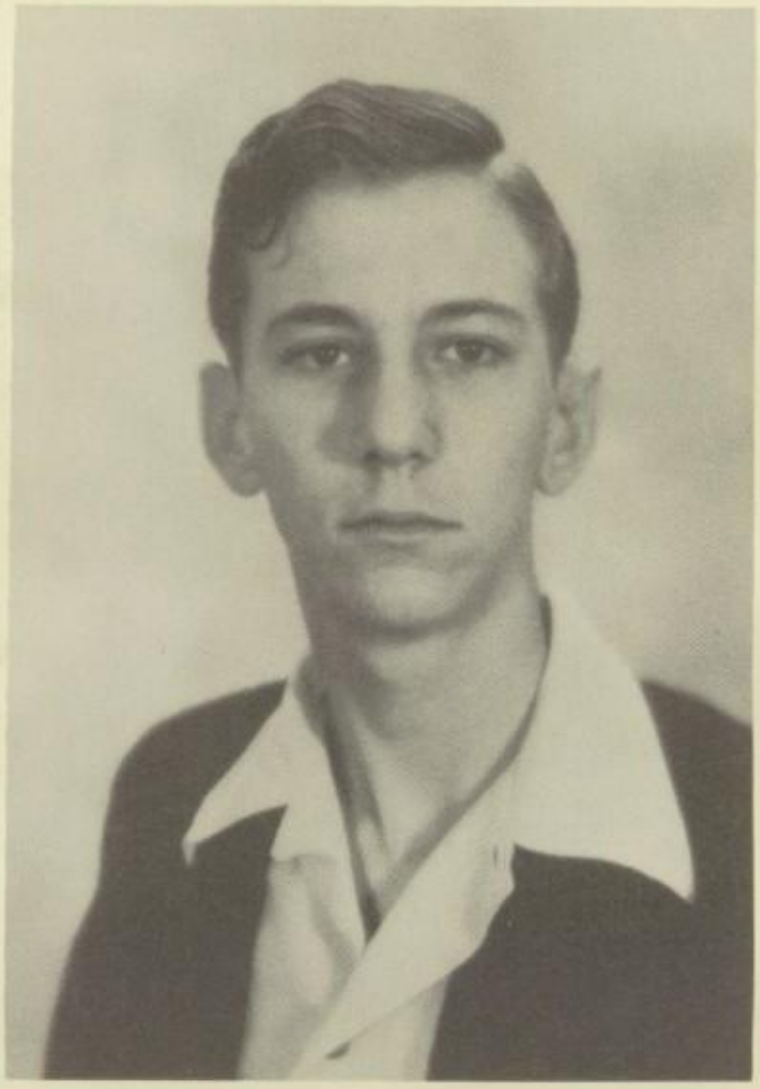

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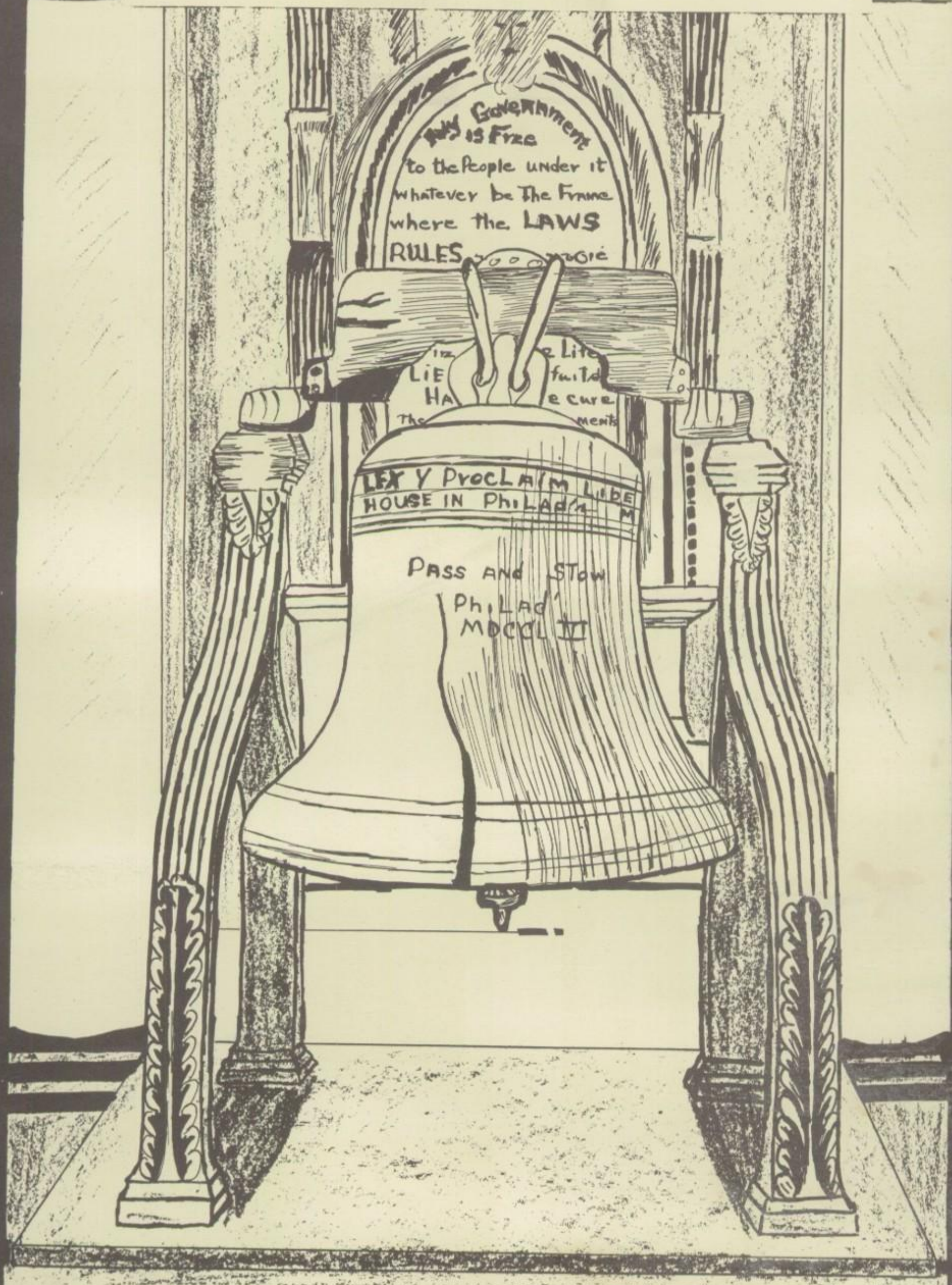

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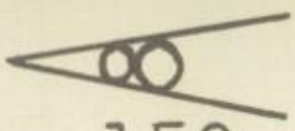

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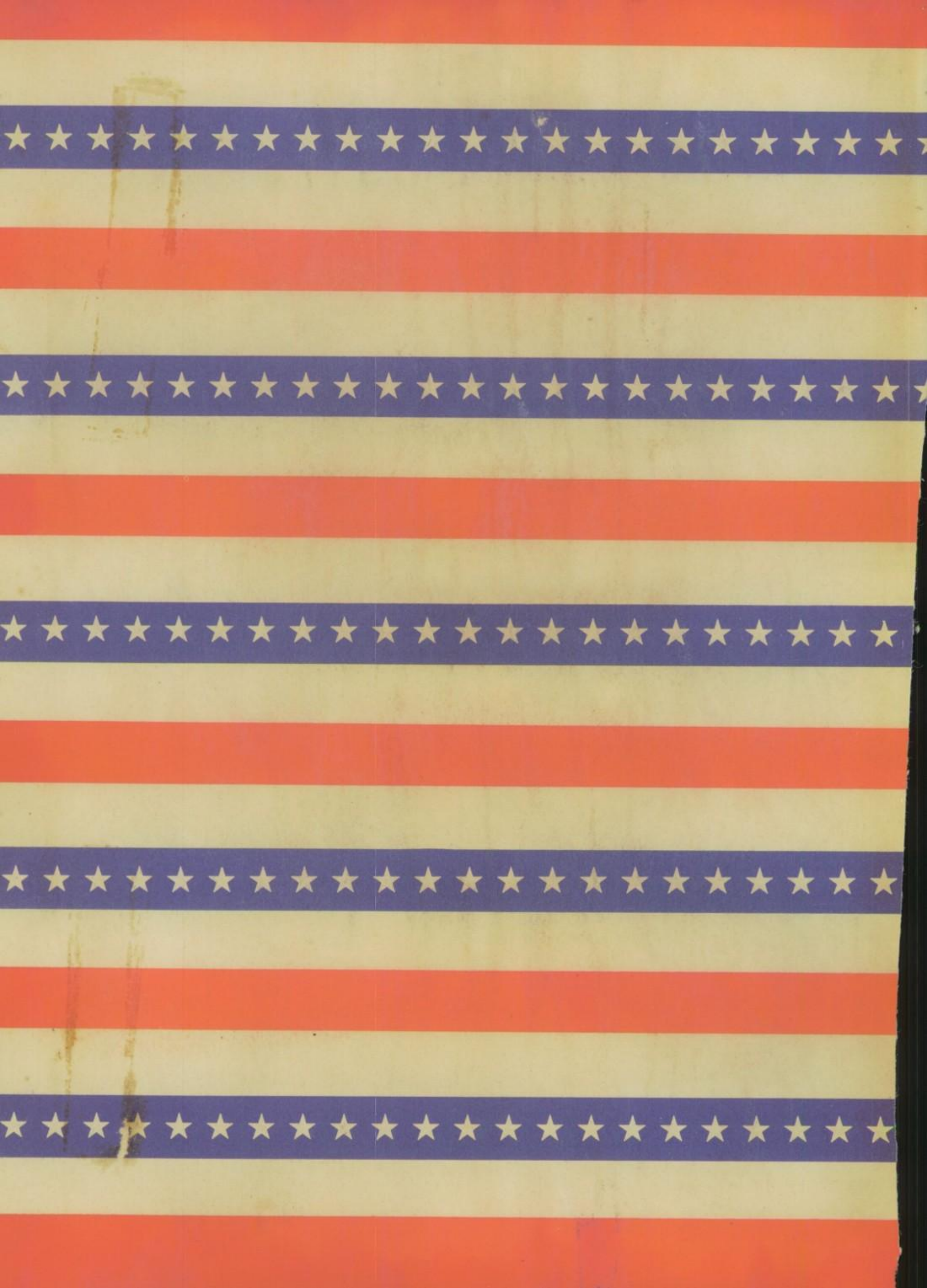
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